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Births.

BECK.—August 27, at her residence, 32 Lower Port-street, Dawes Point, the wife of W. F. Beck, of a son.

COGHLAN.—August 31, at her residence, Gower-street, Summer Hill, the wife of F. A. Coghlan, of a daughter.

LANAGHY.—September 12, at her residence, Croden, the wife of A. J. Lanaghy, of a son.

MAUDE.—September 9, at her residence, The Hermitage, Ocean-pier, the wife of A. J. Maude, of a daughter.

RAMKEN.—September 11, at Enrom Cottage, the wife of W. H. C. Ramken, of a daughter.

ROUTE.—September 10, at 92 Montague-square, Hyde Park, London W., the wife of Captain Reginald L. Route, of a son. Both doing well. (By cable.)

Marriages.

BROADBENT—AUSTEN.—August 16, at Cleveland-street Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. M. Maddern, Alfred Broadbent, of Redfern, to Ellen Rosamond, eldest daughter of James Austen, Esq., Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.

ENDICOTT—SLADE.—September 4, 1894, at St. Saviour's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. J. Howell Price, John Endicott, eldest son of the late Edwin Endicott, of Ambleton, eldest son of the late Edwin Endicott, of Waterloo, to Myra, youngest daughter of John Slade, of Redfern.

HAFFNER—RAY.—September 6, at St. Paul's Church, Burwood, by the Rev. J. Clarke, James Langshaw Haffner, third son of Leonard Haffner, of Newtown, Redfern, third son of Leonard Haffner, of Newtown, Victoria, to Daisy Ray, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Wabar Ray, of Dunfanaghy, county Donegal, Ireland. Home and Victorian papers please copy.

KEEN—BRUCE.—August 22, 1894, at Neutral Bay Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A., Ernest Mark, youngest son of the late Charles Keen, Kensington, England, to Ethel Emma, eldest daughter of the late Robert Bruce, Rathurst.

LEAROYD—MUNRO.—September 12, at St. John's Church, Glebe Point, by the Rev. S. S. Tovey, Frederick William, eldest son of the late Joe Learoyd, of Melbourne, to Ida, only daughter of George Munro, of Arden, Glebe Point.

LENNARTZ—BROWSTER.—September 8, by the Rev. Ephraim Dunstan, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, Charles Louis, eldest son of J. P. Lennartz, of Enfield, N.S.W., to Elizabeth (Lillie), youngest daughter of William Browster, of Liverpool, England. Home papers please copy.

MILLER—MURRAY.—August 22, by the Rev. W. Allen, at the Congregational Church, Petersham, Joseph Oswald, only son of Joseph Miller, Balgowan-street, Marrickville, to Agnes Marie, only daughter of Mrs. E. A. Murray, of Petersham. Frankfort papers please copy.

REES—EVANS.—August 13, 1894, at St. Paul's, Burwood, by the Rev. Arthur B. Bartlett, M.A., George Alfred, eldest son of Alfred T. Rees, Esq., Burwood, to Mabel Grace, second daughter of the late Henry J. Evans, Esq., Limehouse, and 39 King's Own Borderers.

THOMAS—CADDEN.—August 14, at St. Matthew's Church, Manly, by the Rev. T. E. Fox, Charles M., eldest son of Hugh Cadden, of Narrabri.

TRUMAN—WINBLAD.—June 30, Ernest T. Truman, A.R.C.O., of Hunter's Hill, to Sallie Winblad, youngest daughter of the late Edwin Mazer, Esq., Lancashire, England; also of Launceston, Tasmania.

Deaths.

CHALK.—August 16, died at sea near Napier, Samoa, Harry Chalk, of the Mariposa.

ELTON.—September 10, at his residence, 18 Gordon-street, Lady Robinson's Beach, Robert Elton, aged 56.

FELTON.—January 24, 1894, at Mitchell River, Queensland, Charles John, chief engineer of s.s. Exmouths, and eldest son of the late Edward Felton, aged 35 years.

FELTON.—September 4, 1894, at his mother's residence, 4 Jersey-road, Randwick, George Edward, second son of the late Edward Felton, aged 30 years.

HANLY.—September 14, 1894, at her residence, 65 Liverpool-street, Sydney, Marion Elizabeth, relict of the late Joseph Hanly, aged 62 years. R.I.P.

HENNE.—September 14, 1894, at Warrane-terrace, Mosman-street, Woollahra, John Heine, aged 50 years.

HINDE.—September 8, at his residence, Smythe, L'Avenue, Nowtown, Frederick Hinde, late of Stawberry Hills, aged 54 years.

HOYLAND.—On September 4, at his residence, Arncliffe, Charles Hoyland, aged 77.

HYNARD.—September 7, 1894, at Dirabberia Hospital, Shoalhaven, Victor Joseph, youngest surviving son of Thomas and Lena Hynard, of Margaret-street, Enmore, aged 6 years. Thy will be done.

KELLAHER.—September 14, at his residence, Millhery-road, Mosman, John Kearey, coachbuilder, of Pitt-street, aged 59 years.

SIMPSON.—August 27, at his residence, 111 Princes-street, Rita C. Simpson, late of Cleveland-street, Darlington, in his 46th year.

STEPHENS.—September 11, at his late residence, 29 Bourke-street, Camperdown, James Stephens, in his 87th year. Belfast and Exeter papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

LANCELEY.—In memory of Alma Lancely, of Gore Hill, who departed this life 16th September, 1893. Inserted by Mother and Chatswood friends.

MARLOW.—In fond remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Marlow, who died the 16th September, 1892, deeply regretted by her loving daughter, Julia.

MARLOW.—A loving tribute to the cherished memory of Mary Marlow, who departed this life 16th September, 1892, beloved mother of Mrs. E. M. Mortimer and Mrs. S. V. Solomon.

PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Anne Mary Phillips, who died at her residence, Kiewa, Dunmore-street, Waverley, on 12th September, 1893. Requiescat in pace.

PHILLIPS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ann M. Phillips, who departed this life September 15, 1893. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, W. and R. Phillips.

PIDGEON.—In loving remembrance of Richard William, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Mary Pidgeon, who died 16th September, 1892. Leaves may wither, but memory never fades.

STEEL.—In loving memory of our little darlings, James Alexander and Reuel David Edward, who died 11th and 12th September, 1892, aged 1 year and 4 months and 6 years and 7 months. "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

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THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER.

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	p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ... dep.	2.25	...	...
	a.m.		
Junee Junction arr.	2.10	40 0	20 0
Wagga Wagga ,,	3.3	40 0	20 0
The Rock ,,	3.38	42 0	21 0
Young Creek ,,	3.55	44 0	22 0
Culcairn ,,	4.25	45 0	22 6
Gerogery ,,	4.45	49 0	24 6
Albury ,,	5.10	50 0	25 0

RETURN TICKETS AT SPECIALLY LOW FARES will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all Stations, Albury to Junee, inclusive, by Special Train leaving Albury at 6.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 21st September, available for return by ordinary trains (express excepted) leaving Sydney up to and including FRIDAY, 5th October.

Further particulars can be obtained from all Stationmasters and at the Central Booking Office, George-street, Sydney.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, September, 1894.

Secretary's Office.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, September 14, 1894.

Secretary's Office.

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From Balmain, 5.0 a.m.; Forest Lodge, 5.19 a.m.

From Dulwich Hill, 5.0 a.m.; Marrickville, 5.7 a.m.; Enmore, 5.17 a.m.

From Petersham, 4.53 a.m.

From Leichhardt, 5.6 a.m.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 11th September, 1894.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14th September, 1894.

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8.30	Gladly Greet our Future Master
8.35	A High Old Time
8.40	Grotesque Dance
8.50	If I were a Royal Lady
8.55	A Palace of Varieties
9	The Society Skirt Dance
9.5	It's Nothing, Just Nothing at all
9.10	I'll take a Yachting Trip
9.25	Modern Civilisation
9.30	International Flirtation
9.35	Creole Love Song
9.40	Heave Ho!
9.50	I've seen the 'Arum
9.55	The Carnival
10	A bit 'ot
10.5	Drink, Drink, Drink
10.10	The Irish Parliament
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REDFERN PARK, NEW CINDER TRACK, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.
ENTRIES positively CLOSE TO-NIGHT, Saturday, September 15th, at the Sydney Bicycle Club Rooms, 61 Druitt-street, at 9 o'clock, for the following events:—Half-mile, One Mile, and Three Miles Handicap Bicycle Races, and 100 Yards and One Mile Handicap Footraces. Other events post entries will also be received.
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ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY
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$200 GRAND OPEN HANDICAP
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Part I. Rossini's "STABAT MATER."
Part II. Miscellaneous.
THIRD CONCERT—SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER.
Handel's Grand Oratorio, "THE MESSIAH."
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates showing dividends as specified are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 2nd October, 1894, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ROBERT ALEXR. CLARKE, of Berridale, Hawker (No. 8501), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one preferential debt for wages (£2 15s.), a dividend of 6d (sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £18 11s 2d carried forward.

ROBERT HUDSON, of Ashfield, Manufacturer (No. 8386), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2½d (two pence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved debts.

Also, ACCOUNTS only showing debit balances in the following Estates:—

JOSEPH D. FORDE, of Narrabri (No. 8484).
WM. INNESKIP, of Quaama, near Bega (No. 8535).
CHAS. REID, of South Grafton (No. 8546).
ALEXANDER MOORE, of Cobar (No. 8559).
OWEN WALSH, of Carrawang (No. 8563).
MATTHEW HENRY NUTTER and HANNAH K. BENN, of Tweedsmuir, near Seven Hills (No. 8567).
JOHN DALE, of Narrandera (No. 8076).

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

187 Phillip-street, Sydney,
11th September, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLES BRADY, late of Warree, near Ironbarks, now Stuart Town, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Real Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in person interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fifth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed accordingly to law and Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this thirteenth day of September, 1894. E. C. MONDAY, Esq., Deputy Registrar. GEORGE TOWSON, Proctor for the Executors, Orange. By his Agents, HOLDSWORTH and SON, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of ISABELLA LONG, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862. Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at No. 62 Macleay-street, Sydney, on the twelfth day of July, 1894, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, before the twenty-fifth day of October next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fourteenth day of September, 1894.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executor, Vickery's chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ANDREW ARNDELL, late of Caddie, Windsor, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils of the aforesaid deceased may be granted to THOMAS ARNDELL, of Caddie, Windsor, in the said colony, and LABAN EDWIN WIREMAN, of Sandy, near Scone, in the said colony, two of the Executors in the said Will and Codicils named. ALBERT JOHN GOULD Proctor for Executors, Singleton By his Agents, GOULD and SHAW, Exchange, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of JOHN HOOKWAY, late of Erskineville, in the colony of New South Wales, Tinsmith, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to JOHN HAVAS DUFFY and THOMAS R. KING, both of Melbourne, Victoria, Solicitor, the duly-constituted Attorneys of ELLEN CARROLL, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. Dated at Sydney this 13th day of September, 1894. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Applicants, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FIJI.

In the Matter of the REAL PROPERTY ORDINANCE, 1876, and of an application by the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Mortgagees, to remove Caveats lodged by JOHN RICHARD HEDGES, registered in Register of Caveats, Book 7, fol. 18, and Book 7, fol. 19, respectively, and to set aside order registered in Register of Orders of Supreme Court, Book 7, fol. 12.

To JOHN RICHARD HEDGES.—

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Supreme Court on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why an order of this Honorable Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1894, should not be set aside; and, further, why the caveats lodged by you, and registered in Register of Caveats, Book 7, fol. 18, and Book 7, fol. 19 respectively, which forbid dealings with, inter alia, the land comprised in Certificates of Title registered in Register of Titles, Vol. 5, fol. 370, and Vol. 6, fol. 407, respectively, should not be removed upon the ground, disclosed in the affidavit of ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON SOMERVILLE sworn and filed herein.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1894.

JOHN LANGFORD,
Registrar.

Public Notices.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. REGINALD COHEN,
79 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward them to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 24th September; otherwise they will not be recognised.

W. BELL, Trade Assignee,
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JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
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Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street,
Sydney, 6th July, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES OF HY. STARR, Storekeeper,
Dulwich Hill, late of Bombala.

JAS. G. BRAILEY, Storekeeper,
Forest Roots and Brown's Creek.

D. S. B. MACPHERSON, Draper,
Wellesley.

WM. PAUL and WM. HY. JOHNSTON, Grocers,
Newtown.

All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than MONDAY, the 24th instant, in order to participate in the distribution of the assets.

A. H. COLLIER and CO.,
Public Accountants,
A. J. S. Bank-chambers,
339 George-street.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mrs. ELIZA RYAN, Clothier, &c., Haymarket, Sydney.

All Persons having Claims against this Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY next, 21st instant, in order to participate in Distribution of Assets.

WM. H. PERRY and CO.,
Public Accountants,
138 Pitt-street.
Sydney, Sept. 14, 1894.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. BUCKHAM and CO., Orange.

All Persons having Claims against this Estate are requested to forward same to the undersigned, or the Agent in Charge at Orange, at once.

WM. H. PERRY and CO.,
Public Accountants,
138 Pitt-street.
Sydney, Sept. 14, 1894.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of SIDNEY G. HOADLEY, Storekeeper, Neville.

A Third and Final DIVIDEND in the above Estate (at the rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence and One-tenth of a Penny in the £) will be payable at our Office on and after MONDAY next, the 17th instant.

WM. H. PERRY and CO.,
Public Accountants,
138 Pitt-street.
Sydney, Sept. 14, 1894.

NOTICE.—In the Estate of ANDREW SUTHERLAND LOW, late of Merrylands, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

All Persons having Debts or Claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof at once, addressed to

THE Executors, care of JONES and JONES,
Solicitors, 36 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LOST, LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY.

On or after one month from date it is the intention of the MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, to issue a Certificate that Policy No. 21,037 on the life of ROBERT GEORGE ALCORN is in full force, the original policy being alleged to have been lost.

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AN EXPERIMENT IN THE EIGHT-HOURS DAY—PARLIAMENTARY AMENITIES—THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S WILL.

WESTMINSTER, AUG. 10.

On Wednesday night Mr. Mather entertained at the Devonshire Club Mr. Bayard, United States Minister at this Court. Mr. Mather is a rare flower growing in an unexpected place, being Liberal member for a division of the Tory county of Lancaster. He is not widely known through Parliamentary reports, very rarely taking part in debate. But he is of the very salt of the House of Commons, the element that keeps that curious congeries of humanity sweet and wholesome. Outside politics he is head of the firm who own the famous Salford Ironworks. Attention has of late been called to this hive of industry by an experiment introduced by Mr. Mather, and carried to a successful issue. Whilst others were wrangling round the problem of the eight-hours day, he tried its effect in actual practice. Without touching the current wages, he cut down the work day to a limit of eight hours. This was chiefly effected by abolishing the rule under which the men put in an appearance before breakfast and did a few strokes of work. Mr. Mather had observed that this game, which obtains in most industrial centres throughout the country, was scarcely worth the candle by which on winter mornings the men hurriedly dressed. They worked with small vigour, and, including the suspension of work for breakfast, little was gained in comparison with the stretch of time involved. Now the men at Salford Works begin their day an hour and a half later, by which time they have had their breakfast, and go steadily on till dinner. The experiment has been tried for 12 months, and neither masters nor men are disposed to come back to the ancient order of things. A report of the working of this experiment, recently circulated, has given considerable impetus to the movement in favour of the eight-hours day.

Wednesday's dinner was an effort to bring within a convenient area something like a microcosm of the House of Commons for the information of the American Minister. Mr. Mather went about the business in his habitually systematic manner, and achieved his usual success. All parties and sections of the House were represented amongst the twoscore guests gathered at the horseshoe table. There were four Cabinet Ministers, three Whips, the Secretary to the Admiralty, and the Secretary to the Board of Trade. With these nine Ministers were mixed up an equal number of ex-Ministers, whilst Sir Henry James represented Dissentient Liberalism, and Mr. Justin M'Carthy was moderately cheerful under the woes that ever oppress his native land. Sir Henry James told a good story bearing upon the truce in party conflict on which Mr. Bayard commented. One time during the heat of the Home Rule struggle he went over to Paris for a few days. He there met a French acquaintance who had happened to be in the House of Commons on a particular night when Sir Henry had had a sharp passage of arms with his old friend Sir William Harcourt. "Ah!" said the Frenchman, shaking him warmly by the hand, "I see, you come over here to arrange a little *affaire* with Sir Harcourt?" To the French mind accustomed to the manner of the Chambre des Députés a meeting with pistols or swords seemed the natural and inevitable consequence of the encounter on the floor of the House of Commons.

Those who dwell in the centre of English politics grow so accustomed to the dual life, the feud on the floor of the House, the friendship outside, that it passes without observation. It is pleasing to be reminded, as Mr. Bayard assured Mr. Mather's guests on Wednesday, that there is nothing that quite equals it in any other part of the world. During the Parliamentary session it is a matter of the commonest occurrence for one who has been in the House of Commons up to the dinner-hour, and seen two hon. or right hon. gentlemen tussling amid fierce party cheers and counter cheers, to meet them half an hour later at the same dinner table, on the friendliest terms. A short time ago, when the fray round the Budget Bill was at its hottest, it was observed that neither Mr. Arthur Balfour nor Mr. John Morley was in his place during the early part of the sitting. There was some talk about this reminiscence of attention at a critical period. The next morning's papers solved the mystery by the announcement that the two right honorable gentlemen, holders in succession of the Irish Chief Secretaryship, had gone down together to the Crystal Palace to hear "Israel in Egypt," being the afternoon's programme of the Handel Festival.

Last week there being fresh fierce trouble in the House over the Irish Evicted Tenants Bill, Mr. Arthur Balfour and Mr. Asquith prepared themselves for the fray by lunching at Earls Court and afterwards going down in the chute together, as part of Captain Boyton's famous water exhibition. "Don't hesitate to chute," is the witty variation on a historic message to which this incident has given rise. For a long time after his secession, Mr. Chamberlain made gallant efforts to preserve this high tradition of holding private intercourse free from taint of political rancour. Through the season he entertains a good deal at Prince's Gardens, and long continued to include in his invitation the men who had been accustomed to sit at his table whilst he was still the rising hope of the Radical party. I remember at the end of a session only four years ago a dinner party at his house, in which Lord Hartington (as he then was) had the opportunity of meeting nearly every one of his old colleagues in the Ministry of 1880-5, and a very jolly gathering it was. Since then Mr. Chamberlain has drifted further and further apart from his old friends, and to-day a similar gathering in Prince's Gardens would be impossible.

The publication to-day of the will of the late Duke of Sutherland confirms what I told you some time ago of the peculiar circumstances in which it left the family. The estate is, of course, strictly entailed, and over that the irate Duke had no influence to the detriment of his son and heir. But the personalty exceeded a million and a quarter, and of this, both in money and chattels, the late Duke gives with both hands to his second wife. As I mentioned in a former letter, whilst Stafford House, Trentham, and Lilleshall are inalienable, every article of furniture, not being a heirloom, is the absolute property of the lady who was formerly Mrs. Blair. Thus, whilst the new Duke of Sutherland may stay in any of the homes of his forefathers, he may sleep upon a bed or sit upon a chair only by favour of his execrated stepmother. The late Duke endeavoured to get over the difficulty about entail by executing a lease whereby he made his wife sole mistress of Tittensor Chase. Your readers may remember the dramatic scene that followed close upon the burial of the Duke—how the Duchess, hurrying from the graveside, fled to Tittensor hoping to obtain possession before the new Duke could prevent her, and how on arrival she found the Duke had been before her. An old Sutherland servitor barred the door against her, and after vainly knocking she was obliged to continue the journey southward to London, and there, with Stafford House in sight, take lodgings in an hotel.

Perhaps the bitterest passage in the long will is that which directs that the Duke shall be buried at Trentham, and that room shall be left for his wife, when the end comes, to be buried by his side. If the Dowager Duchess lives long enough time may so far soften family asperity that this wish may be observed. But, if she desires its fulfilment, she had better not die just now. The infinite care displayed by the late Duke to encompass his widow against the assaults of the enemy is shown in the provision that bequeaths all his residuary, real, and personal estate in trust, the income being paid to his widow during her life, with absolute power to dispose of it as she pleases after her death. "My wish is," the Duke declared in his last will and testament, "that in the exercise of this absolute power my said wife should prefer my heirs in their order of succession if they, in her opinion, of which she shall be the sole judge, treat her subsequently to the date of this will and after my death in a manner becoming, in her estimation, her position as my wife and their stepmother." The Duke, with affectionate deference that is truly pathetic, adds in parenthesis that though this is his wish he would have its expression "in no wise fetter her discretion."

OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 10.

Even before the session is over the plans are being laid for a political campaign in the recess. It seems as if we were never to be free nowadays from political controversy, although it might have been thought that 18 months of unbroken combat would have been enough for the stomach of the strongest politician. Probably September will be a comparatively quiet month—although even in September "addresses to constituents" will be to some extent the order of the day—but in October the fight will begin again in earnest. The Radicals are making arrangements for a series of big meetings throughout the country in opposition to the House of Lords, their real object being to force the hands of the Government and compel them to deal with the question of the veto at the beginning of next session. Before any reform of the Upper House is accomplished we have a fierce and long struggle to look forward to. I do not believe that the House of Lords is popular with any party in the State. The Unionists make use of the hereditary Chamber to reject measures which they dislike, and it will be their one in the coming winter to rally to the support of the Peers. But the fact is that the purely hereditary principle in our Legislature is played out, as everyone must recognise who knows how the rank and file even with the Tory party talk among themselves when this question is discussed, as apart from the current controversies of the hour. However, Lord Salisbury can fight with his back to the wall, and that he does not intend to surrender without a struggle may be judged from the fact that he has just moved for an official return bearing on the rights and privileges of the Chamber to which he belongs. Of course there is no chance at the present time of the question being decided on its merits. "Are you for or against the House of Lords?" means are you for or against Home Rule; for or against Welsh Disestablishment; for or against local veto. On the other hand, if there were no such burning question, the inherent conservatism of the British people would prevent any tinkering of the Constitution. The House of Lords might be an anomaly, but unless it were also doing active mischief we should never want to get rid of it on that account. We have still the tenderness for anomalies of which Matthew Arnold used to make so much fun. So it comes to this, that the House of Lords will stand or fall according to the fate of some big question on which it is bound definitely to take sides. There is a series of such questions before the country just now, and whether the House of Lords is going to fall "entangled in their mazes" time alone can show.

Wednesday was the opening day of this year's meeting of the British Association, and it was rendered remarkable by the address of the president, Lord Salisbury. The Conservative leader is not exactly a leader of scientific thought; in fact, he remarked himself that in presence of the shining lights of the Association he felt like a Volunteer colonel reviewing an Aldershot army corps. As a matter of fact, however, he was well qualified for his presidential duties, for in spite of his absorbing political interests he has managed always to keep well abreast of scientific thought, and to give no small share of his time to experiments in his own laboratory, especially in chemical and electrical science. No one who knows Lord Salisbury's temperament will be surprised that he chose as his subject a survey of the extent of our ignorance instead of our knowledge. There is a vein of genuine pessimism in the ex-Prime Minister which tinges his views on many subjects besides the achievements of science. I once heard it said of him, indeed, by one who may be supposed to know something of the matter, that he was the most thoroughgoing pessimist in the country—except Lady Salisbury. He devoted himself mainly on Wednesday to showing how little we know about the elements, and about the other, and about the beginnings of life upon the globe. He appears to be something like a half-hearted evolutionist, admitting that evolution counts for something in the variation of the forms of life, but absolutely refusing to accept it as a solution of all difficulties. Darwinism, as far as it attempts to account for the origin of man, is not proven, and he reads the teachings of science as establishing the existence of design.

There was nothing of course new in the substance of the address, but Lord Salisbury has a skill of literary exposition and a charm of delivery which invest his utterances on a question like this with a grace of their own, and which were evidently not thrown away upon his audience. The fact is, too, that Englishmen like to know that their public men have other interests outside the daily questions of party controversy—that, in short, they are not "mere politicians" to whom Parliamentary ambition is everything. And it is due to our public men as a rule to say that, in spite of the advance of democracy, they are not as a rule mere one-sided men now any more than they have been in past times. Of Mr. Gladstone's infinite variety there is no need to speak. Lord Rosebery has done notable literary work, as is the case in his "Life of Pitt." Mr. Balfour is a metaphysician. Sir William Harcourt is a fine scholar, who could find plenty to keep life going within the walls of his library. Mr. Morley is a very remarkable instance of a first-rate man of letters becoming a prominent statesman late in life. Mr. Bryce is another instance of the same sort. The only really prominent man whom I can think of in our public life who is not known to have cultivated strong intellectual interests outside the range of politics is Mr. Chamberlain, and there are some people who think that they see in this an explanation of the acrimony with which he enters into political controversy, and the bitterness with which he resents defeats. The cultivation of orchids is not a sufficiently strong counteracting interest to enable a man to take an active part in political life and yet feel himself superior to its ups and downs. The Duke of Devonshire might be mentioned along with his colleague in the Unionist leadership, but his is scarcely the case of a brilliant and restless intellect. He owes his influence to his great hereditary advantages, his force of character, and his solid common sense; and the every-day work of politics is—apart from his amusements—quite enough for him to attend to, or, even as has not infrequently happened, to sleep through.

By the death of Lord Denman we have lost another of the "oddities" of Parliamentary life. Many a visitor to Westminster has been startled by seeing a tall, strange, gaunt figure with a black skullcap on his head, and sometimes a plaid shawl round his neck, striding across the lobbies between the one House and the other, looking like a figure which had stepped out of some old French romance. There was something almost uncanny in the rapt abstracted expression on his face, and the way in which he moved, as if oblivious of all around him. He was so plainly in the world and yet not of it. For years in fact Lord Denman had lived in some curious world of his own. He had a mania for bringing bills into the House of Lords, especially a bill relating to woman's suffrage. Time after time, in fact, did the nonagenarian peer rise solemnly in his place to claim attention for this particular bill. Each time he did so his fellow-peers took their hats and slipped politely away. What he said was totally inaudible to the reporters' gallery, for he only mumbled to himself in a dreamy unreal sort of way. Now and then small phrases could be caught from which it appeared that the poor old man was making a pathetic appeal on behalf of his beloved measure. A reporter once told him that he was inaudible. "I can be heard by my peers," said the old man, drawing himself up proudly to his full height. As a matter of fact his peers never stopped to listen, but Lord Denman appeared not to know this, being quite content if the Chancellor remained on the woolsack. He was the son of a distinguished man—that great advocate and able Judge, the first Lord Denman—and his own appearance was refined, distinguished, and striking. He was always alone, at least I never saw him stop to speak to any other man, and this solitariness, combined in later years with the characteristics of very advanced age, helped to deepen the half-mystery which surrounded him. There are other strange figures in the House of Lords, men belonging in their manners and dress, and way of wearing their hair and whiskers, to a bygone generation. Certain of them are grotesquely shabby in their attire. These are mostly men who spend their lives on their country estates, and are only seen at Westminster on occasions of big divisions; but poor Lord Denman was constantly *en évidence*.

The time is fast approaching when we look out for what has become the annual cholera scare. It is a little hard on people who like to spend their September on the Continent that every autumn they should have to study the newspapers to see what progress the plague is making, although it must be a good deal harder on the people who are unable to escape from the scenes of its ravages. Not, however, that the presence of the disease creates much of a panic as a rule in the neighbourhood in which it exists. My experience of travelling on the Continent in cholera times is that the array of telegrams in the English newspapers conveys an altogether exaggerated idea of the state of feeling in the localities actually affected. You read day after day the record of deaths in a particular place, and the total appears terrible and strikes you with dismay, but when you get to the place itself you find everyone going about his daily business as if nothing were wrong. The natives in fact get used to these visitations, and they know that as a rule their ravages are confined to the filthiest and most poverty-stricken parts of the town where the most rudimentary attention is not paid to the conditions of health. I remember once receiving an apology from some good country cousins of mine for not fulfilling a promised visit to London, because they had read in the newspapers that an epidemic of scarlet fever was raging in one of the suburbs. No doubt it was, but I had not heard of it, nor could I find another Londoner of my acquaintance who had. In the same way one is struck on visiting the big towns on the Continent where cholera exists to find how quietly people take it. However, the reports in the newspapers have a natural effect on the mind of the British tourist, especially if he is a family man, and he does not see why he should run his nose into danger. Last year and the year before he could hardly go anywhere without being in presence of the dreaded pest. Italy, Switzerland, Spain, the South of France, and Southern Germany were all alike. This year, however, there seems to be good hope that the cholera is at all events localised. It is very bad in some districts of Holland, and we shall probably hear of it before long at Hamburg and other of the Continental seaports. There have even been one or two imported cases in the Thames, as is not unusual at this time of year. But most parts of the Continent have so far a clean bill of health, and the stream of tourists in the autumn appears likely to assume something like its old proportions—greatly to the delight of the Continental hotelkeeper. Still, we have "hard times" yet with us, and this unfortunately is a more chronic deterrent to holiday-making than even the cholera.

I see it stated that four or five of the Irish Nationalist members intend resigning their seats at the next general election. Their names are not given, but I have reason for thinking that they do not include any very prominent men, and that there should be changes in the rank and file is by no means surprising. The lot of the average Nationalist member is not a particularly happy one. There is an idea current in many quarters that a follower of Mr. M'Carthy's makes rather a good thing of his Parliamentary work—that he draws a large salary, lives upon the fat of the land, and has all the enjoyments of Parliamentary life without any of its expense or much of its responsibility. As a matter of fact about 35—or about one-half—of the Nationalist party do draw salaries, the average allowance being, I believe, at the rate of £200 per annum when it is paid regularly. I fancy, however, it is not an unknown thing for the party funds to fall short and the salary to get very considerably into arrear. It must be remembered that the men to whom this modest allowance is paid have to leave their businesses in Ireland to take care of themselves during the greater part of the year, and to pay their daily expenses at Westminster. If anyone thinks that the maintenance of a quiet lodging in London, combined with the cost of a reasonable number of meals per day, even at the cheap tariff of the House of Commons kitchen, leaves much to the good for any other claims upon the purse of the individual member, he ought, I should say, to be invited to try the experiment. The position, of course, has its attractions, and with a normal session, and under normal conditions, a patriotic Irishman might find a seat in the House of Commons a tempting affair, especially as the average Irish member, as a rule, needs only be present when business affecting his country is being discussed. But the last 18 months have made a terrible strain on the energies of the Irish party. To save the Government, with its small majority and the danger of defeat, they have had to be in their places day and night without even the attraction of being directly interested in the subjects under discussion. "We have had to sit gagged and mute," said one of the Irish leaders to me pathetically, "and you know what that means to my countrymen." Anyone can see, indeed, that this enforced silence has taken all the heart out of the Irish party. From the liveliest section in the House they are becoming the gloomiest and the dumpiest. Not everyone has Mr. Sexton's capacity for hard work or can take his endless interest in questions of all kinds any more than they can manage to live, as he does, on one meal a day, breaking his fast (except for a cigar or two) somewhere about 7 o'clock in the evening. Certainly the Irish members have stuck by the present Government with a loyalty which Ministers themselves recognise to be beyond all praise; but I cannot wonder that some of them are beginning to ask whether from a personal point of view the game of life at Westminster is really worth the candle.

We have now reached the lowest ebb in matters theatrical, and we must wait for the turn of the tide before there will be anything specially worth recording. The art season may be considered to have definitely closed on Monday night, when the Royal Academy shut its doors. The Academy so far vindicates its claim to be considered a popular institution that it keeps open till the August Bank Holiday, so as to give the sixpenny public a chance of seeing the pictures of the season. As a rule, the bank holiday-makers avail themselves of the opportunity only to a moderate extent; but this is not surprising when it is remembered that the August Bank Holiday is on the whole the most popular one in the year with the average Londoner, from the simple fact that it is the one which above all others tempts him away into the country or to the seaside. The last of the great art sales for the season took place a few days ago. It is said that as far as the selling of pictures is concerned the season has been on the whole a bad one, but there has certainly been no lack of productiveness in the painting of them. A few belated galleries will remain open during the autumn for the benefit of our country cousins. The Grafton Gallery, indeed, will not shut at all until it has to do so to prepare for the next year's show, so that the picture-lover is not even now without a refuge. In the literary world all the talk is of M. Zola's "Lourdes" and Mr. Hall Caine's new novel, "The Manxman." Both are having a large sale in London, and it is worth noting that Mr. Hall Caine's book makes its appearance in the one-volume form.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Gazette* yesterday:—

PERSONS ACCEPTING.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Barmedman, supplying and fitting two tanks on stands—Harry H. Lander, £15; Bathurst, improvements and repairs—H. S. Clifton, £199; Bombaga, erecting new building—Muller Brothers, £76 10s; Coolamon, improvements—Charles Hardy and Co., £28; Glenmore, fencing and other improvements—A. W. Lavercome, £27; Hurstville, improvements—Fisher, O'Brien, and Co., £100 7s 1d; Mullengandra, improvements and repairs—W. Haslem, £23 5s; Nyngan, laying on water service—Coulson and Co., £29 2s 1d; Quandong, painting—A. G. Sinel, £18 10s; Stanmore, erecting additional buildings—Henry Pallick and Frederick Nunn, £1067; Warrumbungle, removing and re-erecting building—Alfred Carpenter, £11 9s.

APPOINTMENTS.—In the police force, Acting Sub-inspectors John M'Keague and Edward Augustus Webb to be sub-inspectors; Constable M. J. Breen to be deputy registrar for the Parramatta division of the electoral district of Sturt; W. C. Lawson to be the licensing magistrate and official manager of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Warialda; H. F. Norris to be a trustee of the South Head General Cemetery; Mr. W. J. Halloran to be registrar, Mr. A. Horsimen, B.A., to be first clerk and registrar, Mr. E. Crook to be second clerk, Mr. C. Sampson to be third clerk, and Mr. R. F. Wilkinson to act as fourth clerk; Mrs. L. Pollack to be matron to the gaol at Grafton; Mr. T. Laurie to be officer authorised to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses, at Nowendoc. The following are appointed to act as returning officers to conduct elections under the Vine Diseases Act of 1892:—Mr. F. W. Edwards, in Cumberland vine district; Mr. T. A. Browne, in the Murray River vine district. The undermentioned teachers are appointed to the positions and schools specified:—Miss M. Caldow, teacher, Public school, Furracabad; Miss M. Cardwell, mistress, infants' department, Public school, West Redfern; Miss A. Burt, mistress, girls' department, Superior Public school, East St. Leonards; Miss K. Jones, assistant teacher, infants' department, Public school, Stockton. Mr. R. T. Macnevin to be registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for district of Cowra, at Cowra; Mr. W. Brown to be acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Condoublin, at Condobolin.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Church of England (Diocese of Newcastle), Rev. A. E. Grahham, B.A.—residence, Singleton.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Anything bearing on Corea will be read with interest just now. There is the account of a journey in Corea in 1891 by Captain Cavendish, F.R.G.S., of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, with Captain Gould Adams's account of the ascent of the Sacred White Mountain, published by Messrs. George Philip and Sons. Mr. Curzon's "Problems of the Far East" contains several chapters devoted to the political status of Corea. Mr. Curzon will deal in a later volume with the problems of the Indo-Chinese peninsula—Tonkin, Annam, Cambogia, and Siam. The life of Sir Harry Parkes, by Mr. Stanley Lane Poole, lately published by Messrs. Macmillan, is instructive with regard to the present crisis.

"Australia," in the London *Echo*, taking up the question of a colonial bibliography, says:—"The trustees of the British Museum might very well make a beginning. They have a splendid collection of colonial literature in their keeping, but for purposes of easy and ready consultation it is simply in a chaotic condition. There is nothing in the nature of a colonial catalogue, and one has to spend precious time in hunting through the two or three hundred ponderous volumes of the general catalogue for the press-mark of the book that is required. Seeing that a large number of sectional foreign catalogues have been compiled for the information and convenience of readers at the British Museum, it is not out of place to remind the trustees that charity begins at home in this as well as other matters, and that Greater Britain has a prior claim on their attention."

Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Bowden delayed the publication of Miss Ethel Turner's book "Seven Little Australians," just as it was ready, in order to bring out an American edition simultaneously. The work, however, is expected very shortly now. It is running serially in *Sylvia's Journal*, beginning with the August number. Miss Lilian Turner, a sister of the clever young Australian mentioned above, has just received a welcome acknowledgment of her ability in the art of story writing. Messrs. Cassell and Co. recently offered prizes of £50, £40, and £30 for stories, and last week a letter reached Sydney from the editor of *Cassell's Family Magazine* informing Miss Turner that she had won the £50 prize with her story called "The Lights o' Sydney."

Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, and Co. published in one volume, on the 15th August, Mr. R. D. Blackmore's new novel, "Perlycross: A Tale of the Western Hills," which recently completed serial publication in *Macmillan's Magazine*. In consequence of the circular recently issued by Mudie and Smith, this firm will in future (except in occasional special cases) avoid the publication of novels in three volumes, and produce original novels at once in the popular one-volume form. Other volumes, to be announced in due course, will follow the issue of Mr. Blackmore's story. It is obvious (say the publishers) that, in order to be successful, the price of 6s a volume must be maintained. No cheaper edition of "Perlycross" will therefore be published for at least eighteen months or two years. Mr. Hall Caine's new novel, "The Manxman," which Mr. Heinemann has just published in one volume, has met with considerable success, being largely subscribed for by the libraries and booksellers. Mr. William Black's new novel, "Highland Cousins," was to be first issued in one volume a few weeks after the publication of "Perlycross" by Messrs. Sampson Low.

News of the work being done by leading novelists is to the effect that Mr. Thomas Hardy has written about three parts of his new novel, and the serial publication of it will begin in the December *Harper*. Meantime a new edition of "Tess," which will make the 26th thousand, is being prepared. Mr. J. M. Barrie, who is now in Switzerland, has not yet finished the new novel upon which he was engaged when stricken down by his recent illness. The work is, however, well in hand, and will be completed as soon as possible. It will first appear in one of the American magazines. Messrs. Chatto and Windus will publish Mr. Robert Buchanan's new novel, "Rachel Dene," in September. It will be in two volumes. Messrs. Cassell and Co. will publish in book form Mr. Frank R. Stockton's latest work, "Ponona's Travels," which has been appearing serially in the *Pall Mall Magazine*. The American rights have been secured by Messrs. Scribner.

Messrs. Henry and Co. are issuing "Disillusion," a novel in three volumes, by Miss Dorothy Leighton, author of "As a Man is Able;" and Mr. Barry Pain's new book, "The Kindness of the Celestial." The same firm have in preparation a work entitled "With Wilson in Matabeleland." The author, Captain C. A. W. Donovan, of the Army Service Corps, was in South Africa shooting big game when the war broke out. He then joined the staff of Major Wilson. Messrs. Henry and Co. will also issue John Oliver Hobbes's new novel. It is entitled "The Gods, Some Mortals, and Lord Wickenham," and is considerably longer than any of the previous works of this author. It will be published in one volume. John Oliver Hobbes has collected her stories in one volume, which Mr. Fisher Unwin will publish. The book will contain "Some Emotions and a Moral," "The Sinner's Comedy," "A Bundle of Life," and "A Study in Temptations," all of which have been already issued separately, and have run into several editions. The new volume will be illustrated by Mr. Aubrey Beardsley. A novel by Mrs. Mona Caird, entitled "The Daughter of Danaus," will shortly be published by Bliss, Sands, and Foster. The work is a bold attack upon the marriage system in its present form.

The new edition of Mr. Arthur Balfour's "Defence of Philosophic Doubt" will be ready by the end of October.

The demand for Olive Schreiner's "The Story of an African Farm" increases. Messrs. Hutchinson have gone to press with another edition of 5000 copies, completing the 78th thousand.

In an article in the *Revue de Paris*, describing a recent interview with the German Emperor, M. Jules Simon tells how surprised he was to find that the Emperor had time to read French novels, how the Emperor assured him that his idea of happiness was to dine quietly in his private apartments like a *bon bourgeois de Berlin* with his wife, to whom he reads a chapter of a novel before going to bed; how the Emperor liked M. Georges Ohnet and detested M. Zola, whom M. Jules Simon tried to defend as an incomparable *conteur* and a profound observer. I noticed (says M. Simon) that he has a profound knowledge of our principal writers. His is a mind which is never in repose; he never loses a minute, and seizes everything with astonishing rapidity. I asked his opinion on our popular novelists, and he was ready at once with his answer; at the moment he had only one predilection and one antipathy—both equally strong. His admiration was for M. Ohnet, whom he praised in a few words with the talent of a professional critic. His antipathy was against M. Zola; it was quite violent. I tried to defend my famous compatriot, saying that he is an incomparable storyteller and a profound observer. "I admit that he has great talents," the Emperor said to me, "but it is not to them he owes his success. It is to his vile morals and his nastiness, with which he poisons his writings. At present you have a preference for these things, which give foreigners the right to pass a harsh judgment on your morals. They say Zola is going to publish a new book; you will see how it will be devoured; all your literature disappears before this masterpiece." I ventured to observe that Zola was read at Berlin as well. "With disgust," replied the Emperor, "and out of curiosity; there are only a few readers scattered about among us, but with you he is in everybody's hands." He was mistaken; next day I went into the large booksellers' shops; there was nothing to be seen except Zola; the same day all the copies were sold, and several large firms told me they had ordered more by wire. Since then I have heard that the rage was just as great in London.

Mr. Benjamin Kidd means to include a full index in the next edition of his "Social Evolution." The first edition, which consists of 5000 copies, is understood to be nearly exhausted. The German translation will appear very shortly. Mr. Kidd says he has seen nothing in the numerous criticisms of his work to cause him to "amend" his argument or "modify it in any important particular." He repeats his conviction that constructive work in the social sphere is the "work before the rising generation. . . . The significance of the next stage in our social development, in which the influence of the State will be gradually extended to departments of life now held to be quite outside the sphere of its interference, will consist simply in the fact that by the gradually increasing regulation and control of the rivalry of life, this rivalry will be rendered more effective and efficient as a cause of progress than it could ever possibly become under existing conditions."

Messrs. Passmore and Alabaster are to publish a volume of Spurgeon sermons, with facsimiles of the notes he used when preaching them. His almost invariable practice was to preach from a single, not very large, sheet of notes. Sometimes the text was written out fully at the top, and then followed in brief lines the divisions and the subdivisions of the discourse. The idea is to provide each of a dozen sermons or so with the sheet of manuscript from which it was developed.

Mr. Fisher Unwin announces a translation of the first volume of M. Jusserand's

SQUATTERS AND SHEARERS.

THE PASTORAL DISPUTE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

II.—AROUND THE STATIONS.

HAY, SEPT. 12.

Whatever may have happened in the outlying parts of the district, it is significant that, in the neighbourhood of Hay, a pacific tone prevails. The proclamation issued by the Colonial Secretary as a warning against illegal acts, and a few notices on some of the stations forbidding the intrusion of trespassers, are the only indications that an industrial dispute still remains unsettled. Even the bridge across the Murrumbidgee is no longer watched by zealous pickets, and one can move to or fro, all over the country, without fear of being stopped by a guard of angry unionists. For the matter of that, there is but little difference discoverable to-day between the unionists and non-unionists. These two sections of labour have developed a remarkable affinity one to the other; they merge without the slightest difficulty, and the unionist now shears cheerfully side by side with the once-hated free labourer. I am informed that in a shed not far from Hay, where the station-owner has been fortunate enough to secure a full board under the new agreement, many of the shearers are really union men. They are, in some cases, deserters from the union camp, workers who got tired of the forced inaction and endless rhetoric of this democratic stronghold, whilst others signed the P. U. agreement and sent in their deposit before the crisis arrived; and, naturally, they did not care to draw back and to sacrifice their £1 security.

A SQUATTER'S VIEWS.

I asked the proprietor of this station how he managed so well. "Easy enough," he replied; "I started shearing early, and then, when the men applied for pens, I sent them the new agreement to sign, and demanded the £1 deposit now customary. They signed and sent their money, and afterwards, when shearing was started, no persuasion from the unionist agents could bring them out."

"Were you not afraid, being so near the town, of an attack being made by the men in camp?"

"Well, not much; but as there was a rumour to the effect that a concerted attempt was to be made to burn the shed, I armed the station hands, and we kept a careful watch. Fortunately the reports proved groundless, and I have no fear of anything happening now. Meanwhile, go down to the shed and have a look for yourself."

Down by the Murrumbidgee, amid a thick growth of scrub and wild flowers, I found the little woolshed, with its steep iron roof and its rough slab sides, its sheep pens and muddy yards. Significantly enough, on the door of the structure was a large printed placard announcing that all the station buildings were insured in a certain company, and that £100 reward would be paid for the discovery of any incendiary. This notice, which is to be found in many other places, offers but scant encouragement to the agitator who places faith in the anarchical firestick, since it is obviously no use risking one's liberty, or even one's life, in attempting to burn a woolshed when you know the owner of the station won't be in the least injured thereby. The insurance company is a far-away intangible corporation which it is impossible to hurt with satisfaction, since there is no apparent result from the blow.

UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT.

The shed is manned with some 30 men, most of them good shearers. It was impossible to ascertain satisfactorily how many of the workers held union tickets; but I was led to believe that this was the case in the majority of instances. The shearers to whom I spoke had no complaint to make against the new agreement. Its working, it appears, seems to be more a matter of individuality than of hard-and-fast regulation. That is to say, if the shed manager is a just and reasonable human being, treating the men under him fairly, there will be no difficulty with regard to the much-abused eighth clause. This section, about which more has been said than about any other portion of the 1894 agreement, may as well be quoted in full for once, in order that those who are not familiar with the subject may thoroughly understand it. It reads:—"It is hereby distinctly understood and agreed that the person in charge of the shed on behalf of the employer, or such other person as the employer may see fit to appoint, shall be the person to decide all questions arising under this agreement or the rules endorsed thereon, and that his decision upon all such questions shall be final and conclusive." There was no such clause in the conference agreement of 1891, which remained in force until the beginning of the present year; and here we have the gist of the whole trouble. The shearers, being ever suspicious and disinclined to believe in the honesty of their employers, maintain that this regulation is capable of abuse, and that an unscrupulous manager might compel them to shear wet or cancered sheep, in spite of the 13th rule, also part of the agreement:—"No shearer shall be compelled to shear wet or cancered sheep."

WET OR DRY.

I had a practical illustration of how the rule works. As I arrived at the woolshed to which I have referred, the men were just returning from dinner, and getting their shears ready for the afternoon's work. It had been showery weather for some days, and it was questionable whether, even after a morning's sunshine, the sheep would be dry enough to shear. Shearing wet sheep, I may remark by way of explanation, is liable to cause rheumatism, because the men's trousers become soaked, and during the remainder of the day do not get a chance to dry. The shearers were anxious to shear, because the weather had kept them idle for several days, and to an equal extent the manager was anxious to cut out at the earliest possible date. Here there was a community of interest; but when work was about to commence it was found that the sheep were really damp, and work was suspended for another afternoon. The manager said to me afterwards, "What could I do? I knew the sheep were wet, and I could not in honesty say they were dry." Some of the younger shearers even grumbled a little at having to lose their time, but on the whole the men were satisfied, since the manager had not attempted to exercise in an unjust manner the arbitrary powers which he possesses.

A QUESTION FOR EXPERTS.

It is a most difficult matter, even for an expert, to decide whether a sheep really is wet or no. Under the old agreement the matter was settled by a conference between the shed representative, elected by the shearers, and the station manager. Under the new method the manager alone has a voice in the matter. But it must be remembered that a natural check operates here. If it is unhealthy for the shearer to shear wet sheep, so also is it unprofitable for the pastoralist to send wet wool to market. The result of pressing the wool in a damp condition is that the heat generated by the moisture blackens the staple, and may even, in extreme cases, lead to spontaneous combustion. An instance of this kind, which recently occurred in New Zealand, is sufficient proof of the folly of the practice. "I should be foolish indeed," said a squatter, "if I shore wet sheep. When the wool was opened in London its condition would lose me 2d or 3d per lb., whilst I might even have to go to the expense of unpacking the wool and drying it before I could sell it." It is obvious, therefore, that the squatters have no interest in shearing or packing wet wool, the thing could only be done without his cognisance; and if all shed-managers were as wise and just as the one whom I have quoted the shearers could have no possible ground for objecting to the eighth clause in the agreement. Further, the men, if they feel aggrieved, have always the option of appealing to the law courts. Supposing, as an extreme case, that a manager ordered men to shear obviously wet sheep, the shearers could defeat his purpose by a simple refusal. The final decision in this case would rest with a bench of magistrates, for the squatter, if he chose to press the matter further, could proceed against the shearers for breach of agreement. If the defence with regard to the wet sheep were sustained, the shearers would obtain their rights, though a resort to legal extremes would probably prove expensive for both parties.

AFTER WORK.

The shearer's life, though it is during the season one of constant and even excessive toil, has at least its periods of recreation and enjoyment. In the evening, when the men gather together in the large slab hut, which serves them as a temporary home, there is music, of a kind, card-playing, and occasionally even dancing. In the great fireplace, as large as a city room, an enormous fire of logs burns, sending its heat far into the hut. Everything is of the roughest, the floor is but God's earth, the ugly galvanised-iron roof is unbidden, and the cold evening breeze comes whistling through the chinks between the shrunken slabs which form the walls. But all this is as nothing to the shearer; he has from time immemorial been accustomed to such accommodation, and would be surprised if anything better were offered. At the other end of the room the bunks are ranged, in ship-shape fashion, two deep. Some of the men, tired out, are already asleep, though an occasional rough jest, passed from end to end of the hut, shows that many are yet awake. The only light is provided by a couple of slush lamps, which cast a flickering glow on the faces of the little group of card players at one end of the long plank table. The game is one, known as casino, of the rules of which I am utterly ignorant, so that I cannot explain the enthusiasm it evoked, nor the shouts wherewith the winner was greeted.

ABOUT THE COOK.

The only busy person was the cook, whose day's work was yet unfinished. Of all the habitants of the shed the cook is undoubtedly the most hard-worked and the most important personage. As a natural sequence, he is also the best paid. Long before the shearers are up, whilst the dawn is yet breaking, the cook must be stirring. He has his bread to make, his buns or brownie to bake, and the morning breakfast to prepare. Chops and tea form the staple diet; but the meat is excellent, and we might strive in vain to procure such tender morceis from our city butchers' shops. Just now our friend is at the dresser, chopper in hand, cutting up half a sheep for breakfast, and one marvels how such a pile of meat is to be disposed of. There are 25 men in the shed; but I marvel no longer when I learn that the average consumption is a sheep and a half a day. And the sheep, owing to the splendid season, run about 50lb. killed weight just now. This gives 3lb. of meat per day per man, a fact which may be taken as indicative of the appetite induced by hard work and bush air. To compensate for all this labour the cook gets from each man 4s per week, or £5 in all. The rate set down by the union rules is only 3s., but as the cook under notice is somewhat of an artist, he well deserves the extra pay. Shearers are critical about their cooking, even if it is rough they insist on its being good; and this brings me to another cause of dissent between the pastoralists and the union shearers. The inevitable eighth clause comes once more into play, when read in conjunction with the eleventh rule. This regulation states:—"Shearers shall provide their own cook, who, with his assistants, shall be subject to the rules of this agreement;" and as supreme power is given by the eighth clause to the shed manager, the shearers assert that their authority over their own culinary employee is taken out of their hands. Shearers have always enjoyed the right of choosing their own cook, and this, since they pay him, seems only fair. But under the new agreement the cook, though he is still to be provided and paid by the shearers, is made subject to the rules of the agreement. The shearers object to this, on the ground that the manager may, if he chooses, assume control of the cook, and may, if sufficiently unscrupulous, encourage wastefulness. As the shearers have to buy their rations from the station, the inference is obvious, but so far I have met with nothing to justify it. In fact all the squatters shearing under the P. U. agreement to whom I have spoken consider the rule quite unnecessary, and decline to interfere in any way with the cook.

OUR CIVIL SERVICE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

VI.—THE LAW OFFICES.

The proper management of the business of Justice, if I may use the term, is only second in importance to the impartial administration of the law. If it is necessary to have able and upright Judges, and no one disputes the fact, so also is it necessary to have a competent man as the political head of the Department of Justice. The Minister charged with this office is in many ways a judge himself, and though he has no control over the decisions given by the Supreme Court, the courts of petty sessions are his peculiar care. The appointment and removal of stipendiary and police magistrates, clerks of petty sessions, and the other officers connected with the police courts rest with the Justice Department, and though it does not actually appoint the "great unpaid," the Js.P., who are so plentiful all over the country, it has to review their decisions, and often these are erratic enough. Thus the department, though it does not actually control the police, a task which is left to the Chief Minister, has everything to do with the judicial side of that force, and is responsible for the upright administration of the law in our lower courts. The liquor question is also in the care of this office, which has to administer the Licensing Acts; the Coroner, with his ghastly duties, is under the Minister for Justice; whilst the management of our gaols and penal establishments involves an immense amount of departmental work. The mere consideration of petitions from prisoners who are anxious to get out of gaol is a heavy and responsible task. Last year over 400 of these petitions had to be inquired into, and in each a searching investigation into the whole case was necessary. The previous record of the prisoner, the sentences which he may have served, must be looked up, a report has to be obtained from the Judge who heard the case, and finally the Minister has to sit in a judicial capacity upon these papers, and decide whether he will recommend the Governor to grant or refuse the prayer of the petition. It is a great responsibility to place upon a single man, for all sentences other than capital may be brought under the Minister's notice, and if a petition is presented he is forced to give it his impartial attention. All the business relating to the Supreme Court, the Assize Courts, the Quarter Sessions, the District and Insolvency Courts, also passes through this office. In addition, the Minister has to look after the patent and copyright laws, the Sydney and suburban cemetries, and the Acts relating to newspapers.

HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

It is evident from the above outline that there is plenty of work for the Department of Justice to perform, and yet for a considerable number of years the colony managed to struggle along without any portfolio of the kind. It was not until 1873 that Sir Henry Parkes, then in office, asked Parliament to consent to the appointment of this new Minister, who was, to use Sir Henry's own words, "to undertake all the Ministerial duties pertaining to the administration of justice, taking his charge the Supreme Court of the colony so far as the Ministerial duties are concerned in the government of the country, and also the inferior courts." As a kind of makeweight the new Minister was also charged with the care of public instruction, an arrangement which continued until 1880, when the passage of the Public Instruction Act brought about the separation of the two offices, and since then the Department of Justice has only had its own affairs to look after. The first Minister to hold the office was Sir G. W. Allen, and no less than 18 gentlemen have followed him. The present Minister, Mr. Gould, is no stranger to the department, he was there during the Parkes Administration, from 1889 to 1891; but his record is beaten by Mr. Slattery, who seems to have formed quite an attachment for the Justice Department. Mr. Slattery has been there no less than three times. During the short-lived Dibbs Government, from November to December, 1885; again under the same leader, from January to March, 1889. In the last Dibbs Government Mr. Slattery was in the Mines for the greater part of the time, but when Mr. R. E. O'Connor left the Government in December last year Mr. Slattery took upon himself also the duties of Minister of Justice. Mr. F. B. Suttor has been twice at this office, and Sir Joseph Innes, Mr. W. J. Foster, Mr. J. S. Farnell, and other well-known men have held the portfolio.

THE WORK OF THE OFFICE.

The most important, and by far the most expensive, branch of the department is the prisons, which were placed under the control of this office in 1874. Formerly the Sheriff was Comptroller-General of Prisons, but with the growth of the colony and the corresponding increase in our criminal population the arrangement was found inadequate, and in the above mentioned year the offices of Comptroller-General and Deputy-Comptroller were created, and the Minister for Justice was placed in charge of the branch. We have in the colony altogether some 62 gaols, of which seven are principal gaols, 16 minor gaols, and 39 police gaols, kept up at a cost of about £120,000 annually. Apparently there is little chance of reducing this heavy expenditure, for crim takes no heed of retrenchment. We have accommodation in our gaols for nearly 3000 prisoners, to look after whom a staff of 627 governors, gaolers, warders, and other officials is required. The more salaries paid are estimated to amount this year to £79,297, whilst the vote for provisions, fuel, medical comforts, and other miscellaneous supplies reaches £40,000. The next branch of the service, in point of expenditure, is the Petty Sessions, which cost, in 1893, some £84,000. The Sheriff, with his numerous officers, is responsible for the outlay of £22,000, whilst the Prothonotary, who is in charge of the Common Law Department of the Supreme Court, spends about £14,000. Altogether the expenditure of the department amounted last year to £289,234, but this, of course, does not include the salaries of the Chief Justice and the six puisne Judges. These are specially appropriated under the Constitution Act, Parliament cannot touch them, and thus the independence of our Supreme Court is assured. The Chief Justice gets £3500 a year, and the other Judges £2600, the total amount on the schedule being £19,100. Though it is not strictly speaking a prison, the Shaftesbury Reformatory at the South Head comes under the charge of the Justice Department, and here an admirable system of training girls is carried out, the place being more like a home than a reformatory. In one respect the Department of Justice is ahead of most of the other State offices, since it issues, for the guidance of the public, a most complete handbook, in which full information will be found regarding the manner in which our law is administered—knowledge which will be of particular value to those who are unfortunately compelled to resort to our Courts of Justice.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Closely allied, both in situation and work, is the Attorney-General's office. If the Department of Justice attends to all the mechanism of the law, and sees that the wheels of our legal administration run smoothly and without too much noise, the Attorney-General, for his part, has still more important duties amid the higher branches of the law. He is the chief legal adviser of the Government—the man who is called upon to give his opinion whenever a knotty point arises, and who is relied upon to keep the Ministry from running counter to the law. Owing to the many difficulties which surround the interpretation of the law, he does not, it need hardly be remarked, always succeed in this almost impossible task. Still, the fault cannot be laid at the door of the Attorney-General, who is always a barrister of high training and great experience. Out of the state of confusion and muddle into which our Statute Books have been allowed to fall, it is impossible for any one man to extract the truth; it is all a matter of individual opinion, and lawyers, like doctors, differ proverbially. Of course, under these circumstances, the office is looked upon as one of great importance—in fact, the portfolio was one of the four original Cabinet positions created by the Constitution Act, and the salary paid, £2000, is higher than that given to any other Minister except the Chief Secretary. There have been many celebrated New South Wales lawyers in this chair. Sir James Martin filled it in the first Cowper Ministry, formed in 1856, and he was succeeded by Sir W. M. Manning. A few years later, in 1863, when Sir James Martin was called upon to form an Administration, he chose to be Attorney-General as well as Premier, and in 1866 he again followed this course, holding office on this occasion for considerably over two years. Also we have the names of Mr. W. B. Dalley, Sir William Windeyer, and Mr. W. J. Foster associated with this office; whilst in later political days Mr. Want, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Barton will be specially remembered for the able legal service they have given the State. The present Attorney-General, Mr. G. B. Simpson, had held the position three times previously, and in fact the scarcity of able lawyers willing to accept this portfolio is proved by the fact that the same names have a trick of constantly recurring in the consecutive lists of Ministries.

Naturally, as its work is more of an advisory than an executive character, the Attorney-General's office is not very heavily manned, and its expenditure is light as compared with other branches of the service. The chief item of outlay is on the Quarter Sessions, where the Crown prosecutors have to appear on behalf of the State. The expenditure under this head during 1893 was £23,487, or more than half the whole outlay of the department. The Crown Solicitor, who is placed under the Attorney-General, costs a little over £7000; whilst members of the Legislature may be surprised to learn that the mere expense of preparing bills for their delectation was £2381. The Trades Disputes and Conciliation Board is also attached to the Attorney-General's Department, and is responsible for an outlay of £2717. The expense of administering the department itself is a little over £8000, making the total cost of the office £43,970. For the present year the amount voted is a trifle less, £40,047, though no very great reductions have been made in the staff. The number of officers under the Attorney-General has been reduced from five to four, and the Crown Solicitor has only 17 instead of 18. But the Parliamentary Draftsman still has five in his branch; the Clerk of the Peace, who manages the Quarter Sessions 15, including seven Crown prosecutors; and the Trades Disputes Branch employs, if we include the president of the court and two arbitrators, seven persons in all.

THE ABORIGINES OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.

AS SEEN BY THE HORN EXPEDITION.

Professor Baldwin Spencer, who formed one of the recent Horn exploring expedition to Central Australia, writing in the Melbourne *Argus* about the trip, gives some interesting particulars about aborigines met with. He says:—In many cases we found the blacks of great service. They were highly amused at us taking any interest in beasts which they regarded as useless—that is, not good for food. But their knowledge of the different animal tracks made by animals was marvellous. After the first day or two the black tracker who went with us right through the expedition could distinguish at once the tracks of the boots of each member of the party. As the blacks will do anything for tucker, and especially for tobacco, we had no difficulty in securing their assistance, though they freely expressed the opinion that we were all "cranky." Except when hungry, they are very lazy, and it is a curious fact to notice that though they are out at nights in the cold temperature many degrees below freezing point, yet the idea of making a warm covering out of kangaroo and wallaby skins does not seem to have occurred to them. Their only clothing is in the form of one or two small ornaments, though round about the stations they are glad to get hold of blankets, which do not usually last long, as they soon get burnt into holes by the fires round which they crouch at night.

We saw a good many of these blacks at different times, as they gather together in camps of perhaps 100 to 150 to hold corroborees. Some of the men reach a height of 5ft. 9in., but the average is two or three inches below this. They are stalwart and well made, and, as in other parts, fond of ornamenting their bodies with yellow and red ochre and charcoal mixed with grease. For corroborees they deck themselves out with various designs done in red, yellow, and white down, derived from certain grass seeds, and stuck on to the body with human blood, which they draw by cutting into a vein by means of a sharp stone or stick.

They are fond of fighting, and sometimes cut one another with sharp flints, inflicting wounds which would probably prove fatal to a white man, though their code of honour prevents them as a general rule from injuring vital parts, and very often their fights are no more serious than a French duel. Almost always a black lady is the cause of a quarrel. Once, to the south of Lake Amadeus, four of us, who were on horseback, came suddenly out of a thick mulga scrub into a small open patch where were camped about a dozen blacks, who had never seen a white man or a horse before. They evidently imagined that the horse and the man formed one beast, and shivered with fright when he came in two. If you treat them kindly, just as if they were children, they will do anything for you; and until they have been too much in contact with white men they are perfectly honest.

SUNDAY LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the debate on the Sunday bill Sir Henry Parkes—although against the measure—said, "It was a cruel thing to keep back letters from Saturday until Monday." I think the cruelty and needlessness would be the other way.

London, with its teeming population, has had no Sunday delivery of letters for a generation or more; and if London is quite content that it should remain so, surely a tiny village (in comparison) like Sydney can well dispense with the employment of postmen on that day. He added he had seen bricklayers and carpenters at work on Sunday in Germany, France, and Belgium. I, to my very great astonishment, have seen bricklayers at work in Scotland on a Sunday. I am, &c., THOMAS MARKS.

The number of tickets for the British Association meeting taken up to 7th August was 1472, compared with 1114 at the corresponding period last year. The past year's income was £4600, expenditure £3500. The council have adopted a recommendation that £1000 be at present regarded as the normal annual grant in aid of research, unless the estimated floating balance in the hands of the treasurer at the end of the current financial year is less than £500.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

After the letter of a correspondent recently in the *Herald*, nobody ought ever to be lost in the bush. There is a manifest advantage in treating this subject from the comfortable environment of an armchair. When one is lost in the bush one gets confused like, and does not weigh things properly, but when one thinks about it all from one's study, it is soluminous that, as is well said by the correspondent, none but a man of "defective intellect" can ever get lost. It is surprising, though, how many people of defective intellect have been wandering about. One has only to know Jupiter, the Pleiades, Orion, and the rest, including "a red star near the smaller Magellan cloud," *a Crucis* and *β Hydri*, and he is all right. With the knowledge of these in his waistcoat pocket, he has only to keep a stiff upper lip and dash fearlessly into the scrubs on his way, and he is sure to come out. Particular contempt is poured on the man who "will not cross the scrubs," which shows the profound experience of Australian scrubs possessed by the writer. A man in the heart of a scrub with *a Crucis* and *β Hydri* in the sky has nothing to fear, just as a man who knows the shape of the Post Office tower and the ring of the chimes should never get lost in George-street. Unless he is a man of "defective intellect." He will take off his coat, roll up his trousers, and make straight for the Post Office, dashing into the shops and out by the back ways, listening for the chimes as he goes, and always making straight for the bell-tower. Anyone that has studied the subject must feel that nobody ought to get lost in George-street, and, applying such knowledge to the solution of the difficulty of being lost in the bush, one wonders how anyone can be such a fool as to leave his bones there when with a little reflection he might carry them back to civilisation. It is of no consideration at all that in many an Australian scrub the sky itself is shut out, and one can only see two or three yards about him, and can traverse these at the rate of a knot in the twelvemonth. None of these things should discourage a man who is not of defective intellect; he should only keep pegging away, with a steadfast faith that *a Crucis* and *β Hydri* are up there all right, and that they will be there still if he never gets out. A careful study of astronomy on the part of shepherds and stockmen and tramps generally whose duty may take them to the wilds ought to be a *sine qua non* on the road, just as nobody should be let loose in George-street who does not know the Post Office tower, or is unable to distinguish the sonorous tones of Great Paul.

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It would be interesting to know the *rationale* of a man being sent to the cells for six hours for having attempted to suicide. That was the justice meted out the other day in one of our courts, and, as it is law, there must be reason in it. That suicide is a crime, legally as well as morally, nobody doubts. A man has no more right to kill himself than to kill another man, society charging itself with the duty of protecting human life, by whomsoever assailed. But if a man attempted the murder of another he runs the risk of hanging, and would certainly get penal servitude at the least. But if he tries it on himself he gets six hours. It is at least more sensible than putting a man in the circumstances on his own recognisances to keep the peace against himself, as has sometimes been done, the recognisances to be forfeited if he kills himself. But what is the meaning of six hours in gaol? If it is punishment it must be an inadequate punishment in view of such a contingency as self-murder; while as a deterrent it can hardly be supposed that the fear of six hours in gaol will keep the man himself or any other man from suiciding if he has a fancy for it. What, then, is the meaning of the sentence, if it has meaning at all? It marks, of course, the principle that the law looks on attempted suicide as a crime, but it marks far more emphatically that the law does not particularly mind it. It is just about the same as if the magistrate denouncing the misconduct of a culprit winked at him with the other eye to say, "I'm not in earnest," and the question suggests itself is the dignity of the law maintained or otherwise by such a transparent pretence. Of course, formalities have their uses sometimes in maintaining respect for the usages of society; but it is very doubtful whether in this make-believe in relation to suicides there is anything gained by the practice of a conventional fraud.

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The exasperating delight of a cock in his own music has been the fruitful cause of wrath since time began; but never, perhaps, since Adam fell till now has the evil become an international question, or been suppressed before by the direct intervention of a Queen. And this is what has come to pass in London, an outrageous international barnyard fowl there having had his music quelled at the bidding of the Queen of the Netherlands. The cock in question was the possession of the Chancellor of the Netherlands Legation in London, who had built him a fowlhouse in unpleasant proximity to the dormitory of a freeman of the city of London. The cock, as the manner is, was accustomed to awake the echoes at inhuman hours of the morning by crowing just as if he had been a common cock, and not regulated in his manner of life by the principles of international law. The citizen bore it with exemplary patience until, as he swears, he "would have died if the nuisance had continued." In this extremity he applied for relief to the Chancellor of Legation, who "slammed the door in his face." Then he turned to his neighbours and asked them to join him in obtaining redress, but being at some distance from the centre of disturbance, and not having a cock under their bedroom windows, they laughed him to scorn. In desperation he invoked the aid of the law. But his lawyer found that a suit did not lie against the household of the representative of a foreign Power, and he made application to the Home Office for protection against the foreign rooster. There he was even more unfortunate. Not only was he informed that there was no help for it, but the Under Secretary of the department actually made a recommendation that £1000 be at present regarded as the normal annual grant in aid of research, unless the estimated floating balances in the hands of the treasurer at the end of the current financial year is less than £500. But what if it be taken it into their heads to turn the tables, and, having got the franchise in their hands, insist that the mistresses should not be allowed to dress so extravagantly as to place it beyond the reach of the mails to keep up with them? It should be borne in mind that the times are critical, and that nobody knows what a day may bring forth in the way of political and social reform. The maid who she has done her dusting, and is preparing to see her young man round the corner, is just as touchy about how she will look as the young lady in the drawing-room; and if the Woman Suffrage League wishes to go on its way in peace, and does not want to see fur and feathers fly, it had better leave the servant girls' dresses alone.

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"A great living fresco of imperilled souls" is the form in which the picture presents itself of Saturday night in George-street, Sydney, to the unbalanced fancy of a Melbourne visitor. "If the Master came here he would weep if He saw the stream of life pouring down George-street on a Saturday night." Now, can there be any practical good in the way of either religion or common sense derived from the utterance of rubbish such as this? It is the fashion now-a-days, it seems, to invoke the authority of the great Founder of the Christian Church in this way as a means of closing the mouth of the enemy, and maintaining one's pretensions to hurl oracular dicta against everything and everybody. If Christ came here and if Christ came there He would say and do so and so. And yet when the great good Master who spake as never man spake was on earth, it was exactly against such oracular humbug and Pharisaic pretence that His most trenchant denunciations were directed. To declaim against the concourse of Saturday night in George-street is all very well to tickle the ears of "silly women" and make the unreflecting turn up their eyes at the thought of such sinless perfection. But everybody knows that Saturday night in George-street is just the simple, innocent outburst of people, young and old, who have been imprisoned by their work during the six days of the week, and have obtained a few hours in which they can give free play to their social instincts, and gather gladness from contact with a crowd. If there is sin on Saturday night in Sydney—and no one questions it—it is not in the flare of lamps and in the merry meetings of the crowded paths and streets, where the artisan, the shopman, the working-man, with his wife or sweetheart, meets and jostles and passes the merry joke, with a smile of enjoyment on every face and a glad sense of emancipation from toil in every heart. If a "living fresco of imperilled souls" is looked for, it may be found in the dark slum or the unlighted street. But Saturday night in George-street, though not exempt—as nothing is—from elements of evil, is probably freer from objectionable influences and sequences than any other concourse in which the humble public ever meet together in mass. And the sourness that selects such a scene for holding it up to pious scorn is just the thing that, moving in the name of religion, would evoke the anger if not the tears of the great good Master, if he were here.

A. B. C.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

In Paris, where the "variety" entertainments permit of greater license than in London, the better classes still continue to abstain from the cafés-concerts. For one thing, smoking is allowed; for another, manners are pretty free; and in the result, ladies as a general rule stay away. Nevertheless, the wave of popularity upon which the music-hall has been swept high in English-speaking countries has not been without its effect in Paris. Three music-hall artistes are recognised as "all the rage"—namely, Mdlles. Judic, Guillebert, and Mallet. The first two have made successes in London at the Empire and Alhambra; Felicia Mallet, the most talented of the three, never sings out of Paris. At last the popularity of these three artistes has forced the hand of Parisian society. *Tout Paris* suddenly discovered that these comic singers must be heard; and the problem was, how to hear them without going to the halls. The millionaires settled it by paying the singers a thousand francs apiece for a midnight entertainments at their houses after the theatres were closed. This would not do for those who were less rich, and a neutral spot had to be found, where ladies of the better class could go to hear the popular songs of the day without losing caste. M. Francisque Sarcey, the French critic, explains how such a place was found, and he recommends the idea for what it is worth to the residents of London and New York. There is in Paris a little playhouse, originally known as the Théâtre d'Application, but soon named La Bodinière, from the name of its founder, M. Bodinier. It had long been used as a practice-hall by the students of the Conservatoire, who recited there to imaginary crowds, until at last M. Bodinier hit upon the idea of giving daily lectures and readings for ladies and gentlemen. The venture succeeded in a modest way, the ladies of high life buying season tickets, which they used now and then when they had nothing better to do. A *chanteur* being thus a contingency not to be conducted with sufficient accuracy to entitle them to be regarded as "standard" data." The results obtained were, however, both curious and instructive. Briefly expressed, it was found that with the stern screw absent the speed was 9.8 knots, and with the two connected 9.9 knots, so they might say that under the conditions of trial the Wallaby went as fast with one screw as with two. The next double-ended screw was the Alathea, built in Brisbane Water in 1887. This vessel was of similar dimensions to the Wallaby, but turned out a failure, her greatest speed being 6¼ knots, and this after trying different screws of varied proportions. Strange to say, by disconnecting the bow and stern screw alternately they get the same result as in the Wallaby. The next vessel on this principle was the Kangaroo, designed by Wildridge and Sinclair, and built for the North Shore ferry in 1891. On the 30th May, 1891, a series of trials were made over the measured mile at her contract speed, indicator diagrams taken and the necessary calculations made. The bow and stern screws were also disconnected alternately, and the speed taken as in the Wallaby and Alathea. One trial was both interesting and suggestive. In it the bow screw did all the work, the speed being 8·4 knots with 268 i.h.p. This proved conclusively that in the Kangaroo the stern screw alone drove the vessel 1¼ knots faster than with bow screw alone, thus demonstrating the superior efficiency of the stern screw, and also furnishing strong evidence that the bow screw caused a material loss of power due to the action of the bow screw. For vessels of ordinary form propelled as described, our experience went to show that the limit of anything like economical speed was soon reached, and that after passing or attempting to pass 10 knots the increase of resistence was phenomenal, also that any attempted increase meant a large and comparatively useless waste of power. After the Kangaroo they came to the Ladies Napier, Mary, and Manning, the last two forming the subject of Mr. Reeks's paper. Their practical working had been very satisfactory, as they had been found to be admirably suited for their purpose. The latest addition to our fleet of double-ended screws was the Waringa, recently built for the North Shore Company. This craft had been running successfully, and in the many qualities required for this special service she was quite up to expectations. He cordially agreed with Mr. Reeks that for our harbour service, and for short runs, especially in narrow waters, this double-ended screw, everything considered, was the most suitable, and would be the ferry boat of the future.

THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Amongst the proposed legislation by the present Parliament I notice the Hon. the Attorney-General is to introduce a bill to amend the present Real Property Act. Might I suggest to some hon. member the advisability of making the new bill more in agreement with that in existence in the colonies of South Australia and New Zealand. I refer to the sections which provide for the appointment of "licensed land brokers." Anyone who has read Sir R. R. Torrens's "Handbook to the R.P. Act" will know that the R.P. Act was passed principally to lessen the expense and facilitate the dealings in real estate, hence the licensing of capable laymen (who proved their competency by passing an examination) enabled purchasers of property to have the transfers and all other documents prepared at a much less cost than was usually charged by a solicitor; again, such provision is a material assistance to the revenue of the country, as each licensed broker pays a fee of £5 annually. This provides a constant revenue, which at the present time the colony is greatly in need of. My past experience has taught me that we can expect nothing in the shape of such proposed improvement from any of the legal members of the House. Would some lay member of the House, when the bill is in committee, introduce the necessary clauses which are to be found in the Acts in existence in the colonies named, and thus be a benefactor to the country.

September 10. I am, &c., A. JAMES.

Final judgment was given on 31st July in the House of Lords in the litigation between Mr. Nordenfelt and the Maxim-Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Company. Under a covenant entered into between the parties, the Court of Appeal had restrained Mr. Nordenfelt from joining a rival ammunition company, and it was now contended on his behalf that this was void, as being in restraint of trade. The Lord Chancellor thought there was nothing unreasonable in the covenant, and, with the concurrence of the other Lords, dismissed Mr. Nordenfelt's appeal.

ART NOTES.

A circular has been forwarded by the South Australian Society of Arts to the various artists and architectural societies in the other colonies, asking them to set apart a convenient period to earnestly discuss the proposals for an Australian Federation of Artists, preparatory to holding a conference on the subject upon a date to be mutually agreed upon. The propositions which are set out in the circular are 13 in number, and are chiefly directed to the holding of an annual exhibition of Australian works of art in each province in succession. The ten "provincial art societies" which it is thus proposed to unite are the Sydney Architectural Association, the Institute of Architects of New South Wales, the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects, the South Australian Institute of Architects, the Queensland Institute of Architects, the Art Society of New South Wales, the Victorian Artists' Society, the South Australian Society of Arts, the Queensland Art Society, and the Tasmanian Art Society. It is proposed that each province shall govern its local affairs and elect its delegates to the Australian Federated Artists' Premier Council, which will meet annually or biennially in the Australian capital in which the federated exhibition is opened. This exhibition, to consist of Australian works of art, is to be held annually in each province in succession, each province to contribute not more than 50 pictures, 25 architectural works, and 25 works of sculpture or other art work. As the scheme is purely national it is proposed to ask the Australian Governments to convey the works free of charge. The publication of a magazine is also included in the programme.

On the subject of "The Nucleus of an Art Gallery," a correspondent, "Art," writes as follows to the *Brisbane Courier*:—I should like to make a suggestion with regard to what all visitors to the Art Exhibition agree in considering the picture of the year; I allude to Mr. Jenner's fine painting, "The Towing Away of the Dreadnought." Is it not possible for the public of Brisbane to acquire it as the nucleus of an art gallery? The subject of the painting has historical interest (the Dreadnought was a transport ship during the Crimean war, and after became the hospital off Greenwich for the seamen of all nations). The treatment is highly poetic, the colouring and technique eminently characteristic of Jenner, and the price so moderate that it would be a disgrace to let the picture leave Brisbane. To these considerations I should add that the artist has painted it living in our midst, were it not that artists are subject to the same fate as prophets in their own country. Still I believe there must be at least 100 of our citizens public-spirited enough to subscribe a guinea each to buy the picture and present it to the city. Then a room, it need only be a small one at first, could surely be obtained on application to the Government or corporation in which to exhibit it. If only a beginning were made I feel sure in course of time we should have, with bequests and further purchases, an art gallery that would be a "joy for ever" to lovers of art, an encouragement to artists, and a means of education to all. Only the other day the cablegrams announced the purchase of five new pictures for Sydney, and one costing £500, a bequest to Melbourne. Brisbane is lamentably behind the sister cities in the matter of an art gallery and public library. Is this reproach never to be wiped out?

It will interest Mr. Phil May's friends in Australia to hear that he is making preparations, which will, however, occupy some considerable time, for giving an exhibition of his collected works. These will not only be numerous, but (the *World* says) representative of phases of art unsuspected by many of his present admirers. Mr. May has done no small amount of work of a severe, if not precisely of an academic character, and, as his intimates in art well know, could take the place of a teacher of anatomical drawing at the Royal or any other art academy with honour to himself and really surprising advantage to the students. It is the popular but alilily ignorant idea that Mr. May's little-more-than-outline drawings in *Punch* and other periodicals are "knocked off," as it were, at a sitting. If the careful and elaborate studies that are made for those drawings—especially the landscape backgrounds—could be seen, the eyes of the ignorant would be opened, if their art education was not increased. In reference to the forthcoming exhibition Sir Frederic Leighton has advised Mr. May to include a series of studies showing, as he expressed it, "the growth of a drawing." This is to be done.

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PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

REPORTS TO THE PASTORALISTS' UNION.

Yesterday news was received by the Pastoralists' Union that Murrumbogie station, Forbes district, and Wilga Downs station, in the Nyngan district, had started shearing that day under the 1894 agreement. A telegram was also received from Mr. Fitzgerald, of Dabee station, Rylstone district, saying that shearing was progressing splendidly with a full board under the 1894 agreement. A letter from a stationowner speaks of the New Zealand shearers who were sent up by the Pastoralists' Union in the following terms:—"The New Zealand men are giving every satisfaction. They are the most decent lot of men we ever had to do with, so quiet and respectful, and good shearers."

The following is an extract from a letter received from the owner of Cowabee station:—"I note that in the *Herald* of 11th instant it is stated that Cowabee is shearing under a verbal agreement, which is not a fact, as every shearer has signed the 1894 agreement. I have to-day a full board of 20 men, and on the 10th instant refused pens to six men, as all the pens were promised. I have also some shearers that it would be impossible to better, and the whole are a fair lot. If the Government could be prevailed upon to prohibit camps being formed there would not be a bit of bother; but when a camp forms there are always two or three fire-eaters who work on the feelings of the others and keep them from signing. When the camp of Cowabee shearers broke up, and the men got separated, they would have shorn for any person. The same occurred at Merrull Creek. When the camp there broke up six of the men came to me for pens, and one took the only vacant pen I had."

Advices were received from the Queensland branch to the effect that immediately the strike was declared off at Longreach the following sheds filled and started shearing under the 1894 agreement:—Ruthven, Strathdarr, Evenagy, Portland Downs, Avington, Greendale, Bimerah, Talyrand, and Corona. The fact of the strike having again been declared on will not affect these sheds, as they now have full boards.

The following is an extract from a letter from Caiwarro station, Paroo River:—"We had a most successful shearing, and thank you for it. The 8th clause worked well in this shed. We put through 130,000 sheep, after deducting wet days and Sundays, in under 30 working days, with 40 machines."

A station-owner in the Nyngan district writes as follows:—"One of my shearers has deserted from a union camp. He was one of their chiefs—a committeeman, &c.—but said that the camp was chiefly composed of butchers, larrikins, and so on. As I write two more swagmen have just turned up. They say that they have just broken away from the camp, and that there were only 80 men remaining at it when they left, and that it will probably break up in a few days."

INTERVIEW WITH MR. W. A. HUTCHINSON.

RESULTS OF IMPARTIAL INQUIRIES.

Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, Mayor of the Glebe, has just returned from a pleasure trip along the Darling River, and as a disinterested party made inquiries into the existing pastoralists' dispute. Mr. Hutchinson went down the Darling River in a trading steamer which stopped at a large number of stations, and in this way he was enabled to speak to the managers and the shearers at many places. Mr. Hutchinson was waited upon by a *Herald* reporter yesterday, to whom he gave some particulars of his trip. He said: "I spent about three weeks in the disturbed districts, and visited about 40 different stations. With Bourke as a starting point I went down the Darling to Wilcannia and Menindie. I visited the largest station on the Darling (Dunlop station), where they are shearing under the 1891 agreement, and the shearing was going on satisfactorily. This shed is fitted with the Wolseley machines. I visited three other sheds which are fitted with machines, where non-union labour was employed. They have reduced the rate from 20s to 17s per 100 sheep, and these are the only cases of reduction in the rate in all the sheds I visited. At all the other sheds that I visited where they are shearing, or commencing shearing, the men are working under the verbal agreement. The men at all times were ready to enter the sheds where the verbal agreement was submitted. At Compadore, Kallara, and Winteroga there was a semblance of a disturbance at starting, but as soon as shearing was commenced the camps that were formed near the stations broke up. In the sheds where the machines are used, men who had had no previous experience, after a few days' shearing, were competent workmen, the difficulty was to teach them to handle the sheep. But after a fortnight the average was over 100 sheep per day. This shows that the men were earning good wages. At Wilcannia I visited the unionist camp, where there were about 500 men, and I consider they were a most orderly and respectable-looking body of men, with few exceptions, and I question whether these were shearers or not. I am satisfied that any disturbance that has taken place could scarcely be laid to the charge of the great body of shearers. I was at Bodgal the day after the 200 mounted men took away the non-unionists who were being conveyed by coach to the station, and really there was no disturbance. It seems that the men went away willingly with the unionists. At all the sheds I heard expressions of satisfaction at the general conduct of the police, and their coolness and carefulness under the circumstances. I think it would be a mistake to send up any more police or to enrol special constables. I think the police are fully capable of coping with any trouble that may arise, but I think the trouble is nearly all over. The great bulk of the unionist camp have melted away. These men are engaged in the sheds and are working under the verbal and 1891 agreements. There are only a few unionists remaining, and I think that in another month the men in the camps will all have been absorbed in the sheds that are working under the verbal agreement. I am satisfied that there would have been none of these difficulties if the Pastoralists' Union had been a little more courteous and had agreed to a conference with the unionists to settle the agreement. The difference between the 1891 and the 1894 agreements is very trifling. I have it from the shearers themselves that if they had been consulted there would have been no difficulty." Mr. Hutchinson says that the country looks well right through, and he is sure there will be a splendid clip of wool. The sheep are strong and healthy and the clip is good and clean. Mr. Hutchinson has had a good deal to do with strikes in the Newcastle district, and has some knowledge of the handling of men.

LETTER TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Beunker, has received the following letter from Mr. Hutchinson on the subject of the shearing difficulty:—"I have just returned from a visit to several stations on the Darling between Bourke, Wilcannia, and Menindie, returning to Sydney by the Lachlan River and Hay. Consequently, I have passed through several districts where the trouble is greatest with the shearers, and during my trip I had an opportunity of conversing with several managers of the larger stations on the Darling River, and with many union shearers. I visited the union camp at Wilcannia when there were about 500 men in the camp, and conversed freely with their leaders, and passed through two smaller camps. I was desirous as a disinterested person of understanding the difficulties on both sides, and am satisfied from the remarks made in the Legislative Council, and at the meeting of citizens held in the Centennial Hall, that too much is being made of the difficulty. I have no sympathy with lawlessness and disorder, and would unsparingly condemn such conduct as resulted in the burning of the s.s. Rodney, and of what happened at Solarno and Grassmere stations, but I do think there is no cause for the alarm that has been displayed in Sydney, an alarm that appears to me to be industriously fanned by certain representatives of the Pastoralists' Union of Sydney, and I am sure that the police now in the unsettled districts can cope with any outbreaks of disorder that may arise. I can justly testify that the great majority of shearers are respectable law-abiding men. Their ranks have been swelled by many lawless men from the metropolitan cities of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, who are only too glad of the opportunity of displaying their lawlessness and violence. I am sure the police can deal with such. I was glad to hear on all sides the universal testimony to the admirable tact and temper displayed by the police under very trying circumstances, and I think it would be decidedly unwise to create large numbers of special constables in the disturbed districts, or to send up any forces to supersede or assist the police. The shearers are now getting to work, some shearing under the 1894 agreement, many under the verbal agreement—another way of getting to work under the 1891 agreement, and some of the larger stations on the Darling River are now shearing under the 1891 agreement; and as the stations get to work the union camps break up and others are very much reduced in numbers. Many of the managers of large stations on the Darling are not satisfied with the way the 1894 agreement has been sent out, and to evade it are shearing under a verbal agreement based on the 1891 agreement. I think there would have been no trouble this year with the shearers if the pastoralists had been a little more conciliatory. From 1891 to 1894—for three years—shearing has been carried on under an agreement approved of by the pastoralists and unionists at a conference of both parties. The unionists naturally expected, when the new agreement of 1894 was made, they would have been consulted, and I am sure the trifling differences if approached in a proper spirit would easily have been settled, so that the great work of this year would have been carried out peacefully. I am sure if those gentlemen in Sydney who are acting as the leaders of the pastoralists would only visit these large stations at shearing time they would better realise the difficulties of the position, and more readily by peaceful means seek to conserve the best interests of the great pastoral industry. At present Government will not be influenced by the wild statements made by men on hearsay only, and by a calm, mild, but firm waiting they will best meet the difficulties of the position in the best interests of the pastoralists and the men."

TRIAL OF UNIONISTS FOR ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

Yesterday at the Pooncarie Police Court, before the Wentworth Police Magistrate, Watts, M'Kinnon, Ellis, Wood, Tobin, Davis, and Murray surrendered to their bail; and Docherty and Studholm appeared on remand. They were charged together with intimidation towards A. Tipper and other free labourers from the Rodney on the 25th ultimo. Sub-inspector Johnston prosecuted on behalf of the police. Mr. Hall, solicitor, of Broken Hill, defended. The case lasted all day. Eight free labourers gave remarkable corroborative evidence of the utterance of gloating remarks such as "We've burnt one boat, and intend burning two more; there's nothing in dragging a few out, but the capture of 45 men is a glorious victory. what a great rejoicing there will be at the Pooncarie camp to-night." These remarks were sworn to as having been used by the unionists while the free labourers were being piloted from Moorara to Pooncarie on the evening of the Rodney disaster. After the case for the Crown was concluded the police magistrate reviewed the evidence. Mr. Hall contended that no case had been made out, and he urged the discharge of the accused. The police magistrate said that no evidence had been adduced to connect the accused with intimidation, and they were discharged, excepting Watts, who was remanded until Monday, when evidence will be taken. Bail was allowed. Studholme was re-arrested this morning charged with being an accessory to the Rodney outrage. He remanded till to-morrow.

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The roll was called at Wallaroobie station on Wednesday. Fifteen shearers were present. All refused to sign the pastoralists' agreement, and formed a camp on the station.

Perricoota and Mathoura stations are now in full swing with non-union men, under the 1894 agreement. Matters are quiet, and work is progressing satisfactorily. It is reported that the unionist camp which is still in existence at Echuca will shortly be broken up, as few if any of the men appear to be obtaining union sheds.

There have been no fresh arrivals here of shearers for the last few days, and matters are quiet generally.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Reliable information has been received that since the strike was declared off in the Longreach district the following sheds have started shearing with full boards:—Strathdarr, Ruthven, Evengly, Avington, Portland, Bimerah, Greendale, Tallyrand, Corona, and Hughenden.

A shearer named John Corrigan committed suicide at the strike camp yesterday at Rockwood by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause is assigned.

Henry Walters, alias Sullivan, a shearer, was arrested yesterday near Rockwood by Sergeant Breen, on suspicion of being concerned in the burning of Redcliffe woolshed. He will be remanded to Hughenden. He was present at Redcliffe with Norman when the shed was burnt, but was not shearing.

Marathon cut out yesterday, shearing 140,000 sheep. The shearers will now begin on Casulis sheep.

Tierney, a shearer, who is supposed to be the leader of the Dagworth affair, was arrested to-day at Rockwood.

CONDOBOLIN, FRIDAY.

The local camp on the the common was broken up on Thursday. At Kiacatoo the ronseabouts struck last Monday. They have been summoned for refusal of duty. Shearing is, however, proceeding. South Condobolin is shearing under the conference agreement and two or three stations under the verbal agreement, notably North Condobolin. Many sheds have yet to start. Matters are proceeding smoothly at Borambil under the pastoralists' agreement. Melrose has started again under the pasteralists' agreement with 15 hands.

DUBBO, FRIDAY.

Forty non-union shearers passed through yesterday, en route for Melrose station, Dandaloo. They were accompanied by the usual escort of constables.

HAY, FRIDAY.

The men have nearly all left the camp here. Everything is quiet. Wooloondool started under a verbal agreement. The men summoned for leaving Alma station expressed their willingness to go back if allowed to do so by the unionists. Nine were taken back by the police. Some of these men have made a written statement, complaining to the police. Further particulars from Mulurulu station show that the unionists were very violent. The manager was knocked down, and the shearers said they did not care whether he was fainting or dying, they would not let him out of the hut. The door of the hut was burst open by two shearers, when the manager ordered them off and The police magistrate leaves to-morrow for Menindie to try a further batch of prisoners charged with riot at Telarno. In the cases of the prisoners M'Coid and Coleman, who were committed for trial at Menindie on a charge of riot at Tolarno, the Attorney-General has directed that the prisoners may be tried at the Broken Hill Circuit Court to be held on the 15th proximo, instead of at the Broken Hill Quarter Sessions.

The inquest regarding the burning of the steamer Rodney was held at Moorara station today. Great excitement prevails at Pooncarie. A number of police and Moorara shearers are at present located there, and six men are in custody concerned in the burning of the Rodney. Five mounted constables have been in pursuit of the Rodney offenders since Sunday last, and are expected to return daily.

YOUNG, FRIDAY.

It is reported that a shearers' camp or camps are to be formed at Young to interfere with the free labourers on several stations.

A meeting of the Labourers' Union was held in the Trades Hall last night. The business was transacted with closed doors. Owing to the withdrawal of police the district is insufficiently protected.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

The steamer employed to convey free labourers to Gingie, near Walgett, has completed her trip, and reports having experienced no molestation, the men being safely landed at their respective destinations. The owners of Weilmoringle station, the scene of the recent disturbance, have determined to adhere to the pastoralists' agreement, and are preparing to wait till men are available.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A Rockhampton telegram states that Patrick William Langston, Denis Flynn, Thomas J. Roche, Davis Shillington, and Alexander Turnbull were charged at the Police Court yesterday with intimidation at Coombemartin, near Ilfracombe, on the 20th July. After the arresting constable had given evidence, in the course of which he admitted that the warrants for the men's arrest were dated 10th August, the police applied for a remand to Longreach. Mr. Swanwick, who appeared for the defence, objected to the men being sent to Longreach, stating that they were to be called as witnesses for the defence at the Supreme Court in the case of Prior, charged with shooting with intent to murder, at Coombemartin. If they went west it would be impossible to get them back in time for the Supreme Court, which opens next Tuesday. The police magistrate remanded the men for eight days to the Rockhampton lockup.

WINTON (Q.), FRIDAY.

John Tierney, who was arrested at Rockwood, is charged with arson and shooting with intent to kill at Dagworth. He had shaved his beard off. He will be brought here for trial. The prisoner is supposed to be the man whose voice was recognised. Other arrests have been made at Tangourin in connection with the burning of Redcliffe shed. The names of the men arrested are Murphy and Waters alias Sullivan alias Yank. They will be taken to Hughenden. The town is very quiet. The chairman notifies that the strike has been called on again in the Longreach branch, and was not called off in the Hughenden or Charleville districts. He says the strike was called off by the Longreach committee unlawfully, as a committee of two branches is necessary to call on or off.

THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

DEPUTATION TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

LAW-BREAKERS TO RECEIVE NO MERCY.

A deputation comprising commercial men engaged in business in the city and elsewhere, representing a public meeting recently held in the Centenary Hall, yesterday afternoon waited on the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Brunker, and presented to him resolutions adopted at the gathering urging the Government to adopt prompt measures, and to suppress, at any cost, the outrages that had been perpetrated by lawless persons in different parts of the colony in connection with the shearers' strike. The members of the deputation said that they freely admitted that the Government had a very difficult task to perform, and they had no desire to hamper it in any way. The time had, however, arrived when the law must be vigorously exercised to suppress the rioting and violence witnessed in the Western district. The bona-fide shearers, many of whom were respectable men, were anxious to work, but they had been intimidated by bodies of men led by agitators of questionable character. These were the men that the Government ought to punish. One member of the deputation said that the state of affairs was now becoming so alarming that it almost approached an insurrection, and the question of finances should not be allowed to interfere with the matter being thrown out of the law. Mr. A. W. Meeks pointed out that if the Government did not act decisively, there might be a practical necessity for a certain section of the community to defend themselves, with the most unpleasant results.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in reply, said that he had noticed the reports of the meeting in the press, and was grateful for the expressions of sympathy with the Government in the unpleasant position in which they were placed. They were not slow to view the matter which they had to consider was one of serious consequence, not only to the present but the future prosperity of the colony. The Government in its official capacity had all along done its best for the purpose of bringing to an end the disturbances of the law. They were doing what they considered necessary for the purpose of preserving the public peace. He wished the members of the deputation and the public generally to understand that he did not think it came within the province of the Government to disclose what action the police were taking under instructions from the Government to bring about a better state of things than that which prevailed at present. 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SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mr. R. W. Duff and attended by Captain Geoffrey Feilding, A.D.C., and Mr. Pennyman, P.S., went to Rosehill on Saturday last to the Hawkesbury Race Meeting, which was largely attended. His Excellency lunched with the stewards, and Mr. R. W. Duff rode with other gentlemen amateurs in the Corinthian Plate race. Mr. Colin Stephen was mounted on the favourite, Clinker, but was not the victor. The ladies present were chiefly visitors from the country. The bright weather, the pretty grounds, combined with the interest in the several events, made the day enjoyable.

His Excellency, attended by Captain Feilding, A.D.C., was the guest of Sir W. P. Manning, Mayor of Sydney, at the quarterly luncheon on Monday last at the Town Hall. The company included several Premiers, the present and immediate past included. The speeches were animated and interesting, and the luncheon excellent.

His Excellency, Lady Duff, Miss Duff, and Miss Heather Duff, attended by Captain Geoffrey Feilding and Mr. R. W. Duff, A.D.C., and Mr. Pennyman, P.S., went to Her Majesty's Theatre to witness the performance of Henry V., by Mr. G. Rignold, already noted in the *Herald*. The success socially was fully equal to the dramatic and spectacular excellence, the audience in the dress circle including the Chief Justice and Lady Darley, Mr. Justice and Lady Innes, Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Major-General and Mrs. Edward Hutton, all accompanied by numerous parties of friends; also Sir W. P. and Lady Manning, the Hon. J. T. and Mrs. Toohey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oswald Fairfax and friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffnung and party, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell with a large party of ladies and gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Herr A. Pelidram, Mr. Adrian Knox and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Dangar and party, Mrs. and Miss Boyd, Mrs. Edward Hordern and party, and many others crowding the dress circle, whilst other portions of the house were very largely attended.

Lady Duff (as already mentioned in the *Herald*) opened the fair at Greenoakes on Tuesday last, which was held for the benefit of the orphanage which the Kilburn Sisters are establishing for destitute children. His Excellency was also present.

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Miss Grace Norman and Captain Pyne arrived in Sydney on Thursday from Brisbane, and are guests at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria and the Countess of Hopetoun, accompanied by the Misses Osborne, Currundooly, and attended by Captain Wallington, arrived yesterday by express train from Melbourne, and were met by Captain Geoffrey Feilding at the railway station, and escorted to Government House, where they are guests of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff.

The Victoria Barracks held high festival on Thursday last. In the afternoon there was as usual on the "at home" days of the officers' wives, a large number of visitors, and in the evening the gymnasium was crowded with a fashionable company at the performance of "Written in sand" and "Chiselling." The pretty comedietta, one of the most popular of the late Prof. Wm. Broughton's works, has been frequently played on the Sydney stage by amateurs and professional actors, and it may be truthfully said that the rendering of Thursday can be worthily classed with many. Mr. Leslie Robertson was an excellent Frank Seaton, and Miss Ellis Stewart successfully changed his usual bearing to represent the cynical villain, Fairfax Rendall. Mrs. Hotham played Kate Shirley with a lively, natural humour, and Miss Airey was fully satisfactory as Sister Winifred. Miss Wade as the genial, impecunious Tom Potts Captain Horace Dangar showed his great skill in adapting himself to representations of various ages and conditions. Few who saw him a short time since as the middle-aged bachelor-brother paying his addresses to a pretty widow would have recognised the easy-going hero of the well. The dialogue had been well rehearsed, the jealous suspicion of Fairfax Rendall was well manifested, the little love scenes by the well were acted with due sentiment, and the sufferings of Sister Winifred and the confirmation of her story by the discovery of the locket in the ruins assured her a friend in Tom Potts. The applause so liberally bestowed was well merited. For the second piece, with the exception of Mr. Ellis Smith, who represented Larkspur, a sculptor, in the farce of "Chiselling" (James Dilley and James Allen), the cast was quite different. Lieutenant Owen was Trotter (Larkspur's servant), Mr. Howard Smith was Dr. Stonecrop, Miss Ethel Paige Mrs. Piper (a landlady), and Miss Beatrice Airey Kate, niece of Dr. Stonecrop. The sculptor is in love with pretty Kate, whose stern uncle is blind and deaf to all entreaties and persuasion, and demands some proof that Larkspur is a genuine artist before he consents to their union. Hence the farce of "Chiselling" (James Dilley and James Allen), the cast was quite different. Lieutenant Owen was Trotter (Larkspur's servant), Mr. Howard Smith was Dr. Stonecrop, Miss Ethel Paige Mrs. Piper (a landlady), and Miss Beatrice Airey Kate, niece of Dr. Stonecrop. The sculptor is in love with pretty Kate, whose stern uncle is blind and deaf to all entreaties and persuasion, and demands some proof that Larkspur is a genuine artist before he consents to their union. Hence the farce of "Chiselling." The bona-fide shearers, many of whom were respectable men, were anxious to work, but they had been intimidated by bodies of men led by agitators of questionable character. These were the men that the Government ought to punish. One member of the deputation said that the state of affairs was now becoming so alarming that it almost approached an insurrection, and the question of finances should not be allowed to interfere with the matter being thrown out of the law. Mr. A. W. Meeks pointed out that if the Government did not act decisively, there might be a practical necessity for a certain section of the community to defend themselves, with the most unpleasant results.

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MANY choice examples of French millinery are being exhibited by W. T. Waters and Co., of Kingstreet, who appear to have made extensive preparations for the races. We understand that their costume department has been fairly rushed this month.—[ADVT.]

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Mrs. James Marks and Miss Marks (Elystan) gave a water picnic to Miss Thomas on Saturday last, when a number of young friends assembled at the floating jetty at 2.30 p.m.; they were received by Mrs. and Miss Marks, and proceeding on board the steamer specially engaged, passed down the harbour to Pearl Bay, an excellent band making pleasant music on the way. Arriving at the bay, refreshments, arranged by Mr. Baumann, were served, after which games and dancing combined to make the time pass quickly and most enjoyably.

Last Saturday the English Circle gave its first reunion, upwards of 90 guests and members combined assembling at Miss Yate's house in Elizabeth Bay, where a most pleasant afternoon was spent. The bright, airy schoolrooms, looking out on the harbour, were beautifully decorated with waratah, arum lilies, and pot plants, lent by Mrs. Greene, of Liverpool, who also sent the flowers for the tables. Part songs were given by members of the Circle. Miss Gregory played excellently both a nocturne by Chopin and a mazurka by Leschetzky; while Miss Thomas gained well-merited applause for her musically rendering of Molloy's "Down the Long Avenue." Other musical numbers were furnished by Miss Bazes and Miss Yate, and enjoyable recitations by Messrs. Lawrence Campbell, Ellis Smith, and M'Carron.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 14.

Lowra (s.), 1158 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne 12th September. Passengers—Mesdames C. J. Burrows, E. Gard, D. Dearing, G. Manning, A. Rogers, E. J. Burrill, J. M. Corboy, F. Piggott, A. Musgrevige, H. Williams, C. Williamson, Kopkinson, J. S. Christie, A. Hogg, Misses M. Mills, J. Macpherson, C. Bonham, C. Frost, F. M. Gibson, E. Bowden, J. Finnemore, M. Percy, L. Bradley, M. Charlton, N. Rogers, T. Williams, P. Burrow, Messrs. W. Rotherham, C. J. Burrows, L. M. Lee, R. Morey, A. Brown, W. Speedy, M. Isaacs, L. J. Isaacs, W. Webb, J. Colebrook, J. Percy, C. Clark, Rev. G. G. Bowden, O. Dearing, R. Snook, A. Reid, A. Henry, J. M. Peacheman, F. R. Rogers, R. J. Hampson, H. E. Bean, G. Manning, Rev. R. H. Garner, W. H. Whitcher, A. R. Campbell, R. M. Herth, J. C. Hindmarsh, L. Cashor, S. J. Slater, A. Hopkinson, J. M'Tavish, E. Meakes, J. Fletcher, A. J. Sugg, J. Rennanel, F. A. Masterlane, W. H. Whitelaw, B. Townsend, G. Dale, F. Beatson, H. Drummond, W. Tickner, J. Staines, W. T. Cox, W. A. Wood, M. G. Kelley, A. Woods, Masters Frank Morey, Alfred Williamson, Harold Rogers, Rogers, also 67 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Konowarra (s.), 1973 tons, Captain Wm. Ellis, from Townsville and via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Griffiths, Jas. Mason, Mapthorpe, and infant, Gibbons, Misses Miller, Long, and Davidson, Messrs. Spiers, Ringford, Lieut. Hatton, Castleman, Bruce, Ricks, Knight, Kellman (2), Byrne, Lennox, Gibbons, Dr. Heath, Captain Carnes, S.A., and 35 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain B. Taplin, from Macleay River 13th September. Passengers—Mesdames Freshfield, Manchee, Rudder, Misses Dangar, Ferguson, Throsby, Messrs. Cohen (2), Borger, Sullivan, Hull, M'Coy, Cherrit, George, Captain Cummings, S.A., and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bardilan, ship, 2190 tons, Captain Seaton, from Rio Janeiro 13th July, in ballast. J. S. Maller and Co., agents.

Torrsdale, ship, 1809 tons, Captain Mearns, from Port Pirie. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle, Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Konowarra (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Adelaide, via ports. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

SEPTEMBER 15.

Rotokino (s.), 2004 tons, from Melbourne. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 14.

Glanworth (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Timaru (s.), for Hongkong and ports.
Hawke's Bay (s.), for Wellington.
Ocean Rover, schooner, for Wanganui, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 15.

Celtic King (s.), for London; Mangonui (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Rokoko (s.), for Suva and Levuka (Fiji); Konowarra (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and ports; Leura (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, Victorian (s.), for Brisbane and ports; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Acacia, barque, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 14.

Illingamite (s.), 2535 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames M. E. Browne, Moore, Manning, Reilly, Haddow and child, Hannah, W. S. Barnes, Haines, A. A. Morrison, J. Owen, H. Ritchie, W. H. Bullivant, R. Roland, Ryder, Misses Wallace, Allen, M. Hogg, Costello, Taylor, Johnson, Pickering, M. Leigh, Ritchie, Costello, M. Hannah, Misses L. Muscutte, W. P. Small, H. C. Ingram, Kelly, Westwood, C. Stafford, W. H. Bullivant, E. C. Smith, R. Roland, A. Tyrrell, C. Gray, Taylor, J. B. Griffin, A. H. Coboy, J. R. Ryan, J. Russell, Hawkin, Meadows, W. B. Fowles, A. Stewart, W. F. Evelyn, and 90 in the steerage.

Fitzroy (s.), 977 tons, Captain Thresher, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Congleton and 2 children, Mrs. Brown, Messrs. A. M. Hardy, A. S. Dowling, W. T. Wilcox, A. L. Biggart, A. W. Martin, F. R. Smith, J. F. Smith, E. Ward, A. Adamson, and 15 in the steerage.

Glanworth (s.), 977 tons, Captain James Orahl, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. J. Grahl, Mrs. Hogbton, Mrs. H. D. Hatton and child, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Oughton, Miss M. Smith, Miss Wyllie, Miss Rose, Messrs. Kerr, Rees, Rev. T. Robertson, Rev. Downey, Messrs. T. Glass, Bennett, Macarthy, J. Eggleton, F. Barr, Eastham, Rasmann, W. Smith, D. Moir, Mrs. Hall, and 2 in the second cabin. W. Westoll, Master Maitland, and 25 in the second cabin.

Wilcannia (s.), 3718 tons, Captain W. Fontin, for London via ports.

Kanahi, barque, 223 tons, Captain Herbert, for Newcastle as ballast.

Ocean Rover, schooner, 139 tons, Captain T. Hughes, for Timaru, via Richmond and Clarence Rivers.

Konowarra (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Newcastle, with original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—SEPTEMBER 14.

Bonnie Dundee, schooner, Captain C. L. Gittens, for Berry Point; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for Port Kembla; Hilma, ketch, Captain Hansen, for Newcastle; Acacia, barque, Captain T. C. Herbert, for Newcastle; Forest Queen, ketch, Captain W. Abram, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 14.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 783 bags flour, 440 bags onions, 136 bags potatoes, 40 cases merchandise, 13 cases drapery, 5 pieces stone, 10 barrels oil, 64 bags sugar, 2 half-empty beer hogsheads, 27 cases whisky, 187 bags oatmeal, 14 cases tea, 5 bales sundries, 2 packages drapery, 47 bundles shovels, 10 cases tobacco, 10 bales kapok, 2 packages furniture and effects, and 49 packages sundries.

Konowarra (s.), from Melbourne and Adelaide ports: 1231 bags sugar, 90 mats sugar, 62 nieces and casks tallow, 500 bales wool, 1631 hides, 72 bags horns, 61 bags bones, 56 bags tin ore, 1 quarter-cask oil, 9 casks empty bottles, 34 bags heads, 643 cases meats, 1 case malts, 7 quarter-cases tomatoes, 31 bales sheepskins, 15 cases jars, 1 bale kangarooskins, 1 jar rum, 106 cases fruit, 9 boxes bullion, and a quantity of sundries.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 1430 bags maize, 46 cases eggs, 4 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 6 coops poultry, 12 bales hops, bags, and sundries.

Torridon, ship, from Port Pirie: 5900 bags lead, 186 tons paving stone.

Imports by Messrs. Potter and Paul.—Ex Himalaya: 11 cases celebrated Whitecross Co. wire rope. Ex Arcadia: 100 cases genuine munts metal. Ex Bay of Bengal: 25 barrels rosin, 500 cases kerosene. Ex Orotava: 30 cases genuine munts metal, 10 bags genuine munts metal. Ex Arcadia: 6 cases genuine munts metal, 40 kegs genuine munts metal and nails, 82 rods genuine munts metal. Ex Chemnitz: 40 cases Hoig's anti-corrosive composition. Ex Bay of Bengal: 500 cases kerosene, 1350 salt oars. Ex Darius: 1530 bundles spokes. Ex Woolloomooloo: 5 tons Whitecross flexible steel wire rope. Potter and Paul, Agents for the Whitecross Wire Rope Co., Warrington, England.

Ex Thermopylæ: 191 packages Morton's oilmen's stores.

H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Thermopylæ: 5 cases Morton's hams.—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 14.

Glanworth (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 537 packages implements, 336 bundles twine, 100 hides, 50 cases ammunition, 85 hogsheads molasses, 320 cases fruit, 200 bags sugar, 12 drums oil, 66 rolls wire, 14 bags eyelets, 35 packages drapery, and sundries, and original cargo from Queensland.

Ocean Rover, schooner, for Timaru, via Richmond and Clarence Rivers: 180 tons coal.

Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 500 bags salt, 77 bags linseed, 70 cases oil, 68 cases brandy, 599 cases 1 barrels salmon, 100 kegs paint, 25 drums oil, 1080 cases fruit, 180 rolls netting, 110 bales woolpacks, 50 kegs whiteleed, 100 casks phosphate, 65 tons pig iron, 2250 boxes candles, 28 drums tar, and sundries, and original cargo from Melbourne and Adelaide.

Illingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 540 bales wool, 1750 tons coal, 3902 cases kerosene, 30 cases lobsters, 100 rolls netting, 18 bales old rope, 4 cases drapery, 8 quarter-casks whisky, 10 bags fertiliser, 3 drums sheet-bismuth, 37 cases potash, 3 cases indiarubber goods, 15 bags peas, 4213 cases fruit, 41 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Wilcannia (s.), for London: 2933 bales wool, 30 bales gins pieces, 46 casks tallow, 176 bags horns, 6 bales bones, 6014 bags ore, 19 bales skins, 200 boxes rabbitskins, 40 bales hassis, 7 bales furskins, 1 bale opossumskins, 6 cases.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Batemans.—September 14: The Lansdale (s.) arrived at Keppel Bay, south. The Lucinda (s.) arrived at Hobart, hampton from Brisbane. The Barrabool (s.) left Flattop, north. The Franklin (s.) left Flattop, north. The South Australian (s.) arrived at Townsville from Cairns. The Warrego (s.) arrived at Townsville from Burketown. The Maranoa (s.) left Townsville for Burketown. The Aramac (s.) arrived at Cooktown from south. The Cabra (s.) arrived at Brisbane from south. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Brisbane from south. The Rob Roy (s.) left Bundaberg for south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 14, Newcastle (s.), Timaru (s.), Alice (s.), Karuah (s.), Tamar (s.), Earlscourt, barque, Prospero, brigantine, Crest of the Wave, schooner. Lansdowne, Ellen, Kitchen, from Sydney. Departures: September 14, Guthrie (s.), for Honrkong, via ports, with 3000 tons coal; Karuah (s.), for the Tweed River; Argo, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2240 tons coal; Alice (s.), Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 14, Wendouree (s.) at 4.5 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 14, Tarawera (s.), from New Zealand, via Hobart; Fatcona (s.), from —ancestion; Rodondo (s.), from Adelaide; Craigiee, barque, from Port Kembla; Star of France, barque, from Lautrec; Gallo (s.), from Sydney. Departures: September 14, Tasmanian (s.), for Western Australian ports, via Adelaide; Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; Industry (s.), for Sydney, via Geelong; Fatcona (s.), for Launceston.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: September 14, Chemnitz (s.), from Hamburg; Eurimbla (s.), from Gladstone; New Guinea (s.), from Geraldton. Departure: February 13, Nemesis (s.), for Fremantle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: September 14, Lorna Doone, rutter, at 6.30 a.m.; Augusta at 4.30 p.m. Passed: September 14, a three-masted schooner at 8.50 p.m., north.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: September 14, Emma Pyne (s.) at 5.30 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Arrivals: September 14, Augusta (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Wollamulla (s.), loading. Departure: September 14, Augusta (s.) at 11 a.m., for Tweed River.

Richmond River Heads.—Departure: September 14, Enterprise, schooner, at 7.15 a.m. Passed: One of the Adelaide Company's steamers at 4 p.m., south.

Woolgoolga.—Departure: September 14, Sir George, ketch, at 10.45 a.m., bound north for Richmond River.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrivals: September 14, Petrel, ketch, off the bar; Jessie Sinclair, ketch, at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Rosedale (s.), and Petrel, ketch, at 6 p.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Passed: September 14, a full-rigged ship at 4.30 p.m., north; Rosedale (s.) at 5.15 p.m., north.

Stony Cape.—Passed: September 14, Cutty Sark, ship, at 3 p.m., Sea Flower at 3.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: September 14, Olga, cutter, at 6.40 a.m.; Comet (s.) at 4 p.m., from Richmond River; May Howard, schooner, at 5.30 p.m. returned to port. Departures: September 14, May Howard, schooner, at 6 a.m., for Sydney; Totlis, schooner, at 9.10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 14, Wyoming (s.) at 9 a.m., south; Rosedale (s.) at 9 a.m., steamer, hull down, at 9 a.m., both north.

Tacking Point.—Passed: September 14, Guthrie (s.) at 3.25 p.m., north.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrivals: September 14, Coral, ketch, at 9 a.m., from Sydney; Peerie Maud, schooner, off the bar at 2 p.m., upward in at 5 p.m.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: September 14, Guthrie, C.M.S., at 3 p.m., north; Wyoming (s.) at 3 p.m., south.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: September 14, Favourite, ketch, at 6 a.m.; Ability, ketch, at 10 a.m. Departure: September 14, schooner, like Garfield, at 7.30 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: September 14, Permanent (s.) at 10 a.m., north; Guthrie, C.M.S., at 11.45 a.m., north. Schooners Vale and Mary Laurie in bay at 5.50 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: September 14, Empress of India, ketch, in Nelson's Bay; Lena and Lillian, ketch, in Nelson's Bay; Karuah at 3.15 p.m.; Tyro and Ruth, in Nelson's Bay. Passed: September 14, Konowarra (s.) at 6.15 a.m., south.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrival: September 14, Blarco (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 14, Blarco (s.) at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Terrigal.—Arrival: September 14, Midget (s.) at 11.40 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: September 14, Aldinga (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Allowrie (s.), at 4.30 p.m. Departures: September 14, Albatross, schooner, at 9.30 a.m., for Botany; Aldinga (s.), at 4 p.m., for Sydney; Allowrie (s.) at 6 p.m., for Ulladulla.

Jervis Bay.—Arrival: September 14, Alice Templeton, ketch, during the night, from Sydney. Passed: A large three-masted painted port ship, at 6.15 p.m., north; Taiyuan (s.) at 6 p.m., south; Rotomo at 4.10 p.m., north; large ship, 10 miles S.E., at 3 p.m., bound north; Wallingo, schooner, at 5.30 p.m., north. September 14, Rotokino (s.) at 4.10 p.m., north.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: September 14, Billie Barlow (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Wagonga. Passed: September 14, Tumbo (s.) at 12.30 p.m., south.

Eden.—Arrivals: September 13, Bega (s.) at 9.45 p.m., from Sydney; Fukaki (s.) at 6.45 p.m. Departure: September 14, Fukaki (s.) at 7.45 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 14, Wendouree (s.) at 4.5 p.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed Outward: September 14, steamer at 12.40 a.m.; Darien (s.) at 7.30 a.m. Passed Inward: September 13, Glaucus (s.) at 12.15 p.m.

Low Head.—Departure: September 14, Cooper (s.) at 4.37 p.m., for Melbourne.

Albany.—Arrival: September 14, R.M.S. Oruba at 5.30 p.m., from Colombo. Departure: Oruba at 9.10 a.m., for Adelaide.

AN OVERDUE BARQUE.

The Kenmore, barque, 981 tons, of Greenock, which left Melbourne on the 9th April for London with a general cargo, is now 158 days out. Remurances are being effected at 10 per cent.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Arrived from Geelong: Exemplare, barque, sailed 26th April.

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(*For continuation of Shipping see page 10.*)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·92in.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st August, 38·71in.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 14th September, 30·40in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Friday, 30·207. — Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, 59°; minimum, 46°.

State of the Barometers at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Carnarvon, 30·03; Gascoigne, 30·05; Perth, 30·07; Esperance Bay, 30·21; Eucla, 30·40; Streaky Bay, 30·47; Adelaide, 30·32; Robe, 30·46; Portland, 30·43; Melbourne, 30·35; Wilson's Promontory, 30·25; Gabo Island, 30·18; Cape St. George, 30·25; Sydney, 30·21; Newcastle, 30·22; Port Macquarie, 30·16; Clarence Heads, 30·04; Brisbane, 30·17; Rockhampton, 30·13; Mackay, 30·10; Cooktown, 30·01.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. on Friday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear; cloudy to showery on parts of the coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally cloudy to showery on and near the coast; fine inland.

Queensland.—Fine in S.W. and N.W.; threatening to raining in central and Northern districts.

South Australia.—Generally fine but cloudy to dull.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear and clear generally.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

Tasmania.—Unsettled generally; raining at Hobart.

New Zealand.—Showery at Russell; in other parts fine and clear.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Gomen; fine, but cloudy at Noumea.

Noumea.—9 a.m. 14th, S.W., fine, 0·01.

Suva, Fiji.—9 a.m., 14th, calm, cloudy, 0·28.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours to 9 a.m. on Friday.

New South Wales.—Light and scattered on the coast. Armidale, 0·01; Bombala, 0·05; Cooma, 0·02; Deniliquin, 0·01; Eden, 0·23; Gabo Island, 1·07; Maitland, 0·15; Newcastle, 0·03; Port Stephens, 0·08; Singleton, 0·16; Sydney, 0·02; Tamworth, 0·; Urallia, 0·03; Wartalda, 0·08.

South Australia.—Very light and scattered. Daly Waters, 0·16; Frances Bay, 0·01; M'Donnell Bay, 0·02; Port Darwin, 0·51.

Northern Territory.—0·58in. at Port Darwin, and 0·16in. at Daly Waters.

Tasmania.—Light and scattered.

Victoria.—Light generally. Cape Otway, 0·09; Cape Schanck, 0·04; Lakes Entrance, 0·26; Melbourne, 0·20; Portland, 0·04; Wilson's Promontory, 0·04.

Queensland.—Light to heavy and scattered throughout. Aramac, 0·18; Beaudesert, 0·18; Bowen, 0·04; Blackall, 0·02; Brisbane, 0·04; Charleville, 0·12; Cloncurry, 0·03; Cooktown, 0·17; Clermont, 0·02; Doomadgee, 0·01; Geraldton, 0·12; Ipsford, 0·01; Georgetown, 0·40; Maryborough, 0·08; Muttaburra, 0·04; Mackinlay, 0·04; Nebo, 0·07; Mitchel, 0·05; Rockhampton, 0·08; Roma, 0·15; Morven, 0·02; Springsure, 0·25; Tambo, 0·12; Taroom, 0·02; Winton, 0·02; Camooweal, 0·03.

River Heights at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Albury, 14ft. 1in., rising; Balranald, 17ft. 10in.; Bourke, 10ft. 2in., falling; Brewarrina, 12ft.; Euabalong, 21ft. 4in., rising; Euston, 30ft. 9in.; Forbes, 22ft. 11in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 16ft. 7in., falling; Hay, 19ft. 2in., falling; Hillston, 20ft. 8in.; Louth, 8ft. 2in., falling; Manilla, 8ft.; Menindie, 24ft. 4in.; Morgi Morgi, 28ft., falling; Mungindi, 4ft., falling; Narrandera, 27ft. 5in.; Tupa, 14ft. 9in., falling; Tocumwal, 17ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 20ft. 2in.; Wentworth, 24ft.; Wilcannia, 16ft. 8in., falling; Yetman, 8ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 13ft. 8in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 8ft. 11in., falling; Goondiwindi, not received.

9 p.m. Observations.

Bourke, 8., fine, 64°; Deniliquin, S., fine, 60°; Eden, S.W., fine, 59°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 62°; Newcastle, S.W., showery, 61°; Wentworth, S.S.E., cloudy, 58°; Sydney, S.W., cloudy, 54°; Sydney, S., raining, 51°; Dubbo, S. fine, 62°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 63°; Clarence, S., fine, 60. Showery at Barrenjoey, Cape Hawke, Catherine Hill Bay, Gabo Island, Lake Macquarie Heads, Newcastle, Seal Rocks, Smoky Cape, South Head, Sydney.

Coastal Weather Reports at 9 a.m., Friday.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, dull, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W., strong, thunder-storm, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, W.S.W., cloudy, sea slight; Barrenjoey, S., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S., strong, showery, sea heavy; Wollongong, S., strong, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., moderate gale, fine, sea rough; Ulladulla, W., light, cloudy, sea rough; Batemans Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, W.S.W., strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough.

Forecasts issued at 4 p.m. on Friday.

New South Wales.—Fresh to strong southerly winds, S.W., to S.E.; equally with increasing sea and rain on the coast; weather fine generally inland.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Finer, but still scattered showers near the coast, with light S. and S.E. winds; inland fine and clear.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Fine, but partially cloudy, with S. and S.E. winds gradually veering to E. and N.E.; a rising or falling skies may be expected; barometers falling in the far West, under the influence of depression approaching the Leuwin.—C. Todd.

Special Forecasts for Australasia and Oceania, by Mr. Clement L. Wragge.

Western Australia.—Fine, except in the south-west, where the new Antarctic disturbance named "Pe" will probably produce rain-squalls from between N.W. and S.W.

Northern Territory.—Fine; thunder-showers in the far south.

South Australia.—Showery and unsettled in the far S.E., fine elsewhere, but before the expiration of five days the disturbance "Pe" will probably cause further rain and unsettled weather, especially in the southern parts.

Queensland.—Atmosphere unsettled; isolated rains probable chiefly in central and eastern districts; winds between E.S.E. and N.E.; patches of rough sea.

New South Wales.—Cloudy, showery, and unsettled along the coast, under winds between S.W. and S.E., fine inland; rough to very rough seas between Gabo and New Zealand, with strong south-westerly squalls.

Victoria and Tasmania.—showers and squalls from between west and south, especially in the eastern districts; finer weather will obtain before Monday afternoon, rough seas east from Hobart.

New Zealand.—Mostly unsettled weather, with rain, is approaching the western coast; rough seas S.W. from Cook's Straits.

New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Fiji.—Although chiefly fine, thunder-showers are likely before Monday. —

New Guinea.—South-easterly squalls and showers.

Shipping especially note that the disturbance "Pe" is now about 900 miles S.W. from Cape Leuwin.

These forecasts cover the next three days.

Astronomical Memoranda for September 15.

Sun rises at 6.1, sets at 5.39. Moon, 6.9 p.m., 5.49 a.m.; Mercury, 6.30 a.m., 6.34 p.m.; Venus, 8.15 a.m., 6.15 p.m.; Mars, 9.2 p.m., 8.18 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.43 a.m., 11.35 a.m.; Saturn, 7.28 a.m., 8.18 p.m.

Full Moon, 10th; New Moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.18 a.m., 8.32 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne Adelaide Hobart and Launceston Queensland, 9.30 p.m.	9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide).	—
Forster and Tuncurry, 9 a.m.	
Brisbane, 11 a.m.	
Fiji, 11 a.m.	
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, 11 a.m.	
Wellington and all New Zealand Ports, noon.	
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, noon.	
Clarence River, 8 p.m.	

MONDAY.

Mereniula and Eden, 11 a.m.

India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz), 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz), 9 p.m.

R.M.S. Oruba (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and others on board), overland to Adelaide, 2 p.m.]

United Kingdom, India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Oldenburg), 2 p.m.

Southern Ports of New Zealand, 2.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie and Nambucca Rivers, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, 2 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 181 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's mail steamer Oruba, at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 17th September. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenzollern up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 10th October.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, MONDAY, 17th September.

Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m. 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, 1.30 p.m.

Late letters for the Continent of Europe will be received at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 4 p.m.: late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station, No. 6 platform, up to 5 p.m.; late fee, 5d each letter.

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A GRAND Historical Passage in English and French History.—HENRY V.

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All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to The Editor.

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Advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 p.m., and should indicate in the first line under what heading they are intended to appear.

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TO-DAY'S PAPER.

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and recitations was contributed to by Miss Montgomery, Miss R. Wilson, Miss Lloyd, Miss Edmonds, Miss Crossley, and Messrs. Tyler, Hay, Glover, and W. Finlay. During the evening Mr. J. Laverty, on behalf of the committee and congregation, presented the Rev. G. Morehead with a pulpit Bible and hymnbook, and the members of the session presented the interim moderator, the Rev. R. S. Paterson, with 14 volumes of "Present Day Tracts."

NAVAL NEWS.—ARRIVAL OF H.M.S. ORLANDO AT NOUMEA.—The flagship, with Admiral Bowden-Smith on board, yesterday arrived at Noumea from Sydney, and sailed for the Maskelyne Islands, New Hebrides, the scene of the Ringarooma disaster. News was yesterday received from the naval authorities stating that the Karrakatta will leave Townsville on the 18th instant for Port Douglas. H.M.S. Katoomba reports meeting with fearful weather going round the Leuwin. She was hove-to for 19 hours. The Mildura and Tauranga will be floated out of dock on Monday morning next.

MAIL STEAMERS.—ACCIDENT ON THE ARAWA.—While mooring the R.M.S. Arawa to the Orlando buoy in Farm Cove yesterday one of the crew employed in shackling the cable to the buoy was struck heavily by the chain on one thigh. He had to be taken ashore to the hospital. The R.M.S. Oruba arrived at Albany from London yesterday, and sailed for Adelaide. Her mails are due here on Wednesday next. On Monday the R.M.S. Alameda is due here with the San Francisco mails.

FEVER AT RIO JANEIRO.—During her stay in the port of Rio Janeiro the ship Barfillan lost four of her crew by fever. The second officer, an apprentice, the steward, and an ordinary seaman were the victims. The ship left Rio for Sydney on the 15th July, and at that time the "Yellow Jack" was abating.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.—That the addition to the Art Gallery of the choice loan pictures from Melbourne and Adelaide has been fully appreciated here has been shown in a very marked way by the attendance. Mr. E. L. Montefiore quotes the official return from 1st September to 14th September inclusive as 19,190, and, but for more than one wet day it would have been even higher.

MESSRS. MAINES BROTHERS send us their first "Annual Review of the Fat Stock Trade of New South Wales."

IN connection with the London Missionary Society a children's demonstration is to be held in the Pitt-street Congregational Church this afternoon. The Rev. Joseph King and Captain Turpin are to take part.

IN another column an advertisement appears having reference to the forthcoming mission of the Rev. J. M'Neil.

MR. ARTHUR PERRY-WOLLSTONE announces, in our advertising columns, a lecture on "The Holy Land," and another on "Florence Nightingale," both of which will be delivered in the Standard Theatre.

AN advertisement in to-day's issue gives particulars of the complete arrangements made for the Hospital Saturday ball to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday next. The ball is in aid of all the hospitals, and the committee are working hard to make it a success. His Excellency the Governor and party have promised to attend.

TO-DAY.

Australian Jockey Club Spring Meeting: Races will commence at 1 o'clock.
Sydney Cricket Ground Combined Bicycle and Athletic Meeting: Gates open 1.30 p.m.
Football—British Association Rules: Royal Agricultural Grounds.
Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Intercolonial Exhibition of Photography: Railway Institute.
Centenary Hall, York-street: Consecration Service, 7.30 p.m.
Australian Socialist League, Leigh House: Lecture and Discussion, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. Walter Gale: Stratton's Hall, Waverley, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's Meeting: Address by Mr. Jas. Macfarlane, President Hobart Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.
Sea Bay: Excursion and Dance Afternoon and Evening. Steamers from foot of King-street.
The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Theatre Royal: Miss Maggie Moore, "Struck Oil."
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Henry V.," 7.45.
Lyceum Theatre: "Morocco Bound," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Private Secretary," 8 p.m.
School of Arts: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Cricketers, opposite Redfern Railway Station: 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

FIRE AT DARLING POINT.

A MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

TWO HORSES DESTROYED.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the stables and outhouse situated in the grounds of Mr. Duncan M'Masters, Keira, Thornton-street, Darling Point. Mr. E. Newton Daly, who resides in the neighbourhood, noticed the glare, and immediately communicated the information to the Woollahra Volunteer Fire Brigade. This brigade was the first to arrive, followed by other suburban brigades and a detachment from the Metropolitan Brigade under Deputy-Superintendent Webb. The fire had a good hold of the building before the arrival of the brigades, and despite their efforts the flames completely gutted the stables. Duncan Brown, coachman to Mr. M'Masters, who slept in the loft over the stables, perished in the fire. According to the report of Constable Vidler, of the Paddington police, the unfortunate man was seen about 1.20 proceeding towards his home along Darling Point-road. The deceased was 27 years of age, supposed to be a single man, a native of England, and had been in the employ of Mr. M'Masters for the last four months. He had lived in the district for some years, and held similar situations with other well-known local gentlemen. Two valuable horses, two vehicles, and a quantity of harness were also burnt.

Mr. M'Masters is at present in the country, and no information has yet been obtained as to insurance.

The body of Brown was found, fearfully burned, lying between the joists of his bedroom. The smoke had apparently awaked him, but before he could escape he was suffocated. His limbs had completely disappeared, as had also a portion of his skull. All that remained were the charred face and the trunk. The fire appeared to have started in his room. He had, it is surmised, dropped off to sleep while reading, and the candle had caught the bedclothes. The body of Brown was conveyed to the South Sydney Morgue, where, at an inquest held by the coroner, an open verdict was returned.

The official report of the damage is as follows:—Stables and coachhouse, with loft over, nearly burned out, and part of roof off; two horses burned to death.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

STRIKE OF SMELTERS AT PORT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Junction smelters at Port Adelaide are shut down, owing to the men having struck because the directors refused to increase their wages 1s daily. Over 100 men are affected. It is understood that the directors will be able to ship ore to Europe at no increased cost.

NATIONAL DEFENCE LEAGUE.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of the National Defence League was held to-night, and was of an enthusiastic character. It was reported by the council that during the past year they had achieved a measure of electoral success, and it was believed that at the next elections they would do better still.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Lord Sudeley arrived to-day from Coolgardie, and became the guest of the Governor. He leaves for Sydney to-morrow.

The Commissioner of Public Works promised a deputation of farmers to-day that the Railway Department would, if possible, lower the freight charges so as to allow chaff and hay to be more readily disposed of. He thought it would be better to utilise the railway trucks at a little profit than to keep them idle.

The inquest on the body of Fanny Hunter, alias Durials, who died on her arrival from India with a man named Hunter, was concluded to-day. Expert evidence showed that there were no traces of poison in the stomach of the deceased, and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN COREA.

REBELLION AT FUSAN.

TWELVE HUNDRED JAPANESE KILLED.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

It is reported that the district of Fusan, in Southern Corea, has risen against the Japanese.

It is feared that the rebels will make an attack on the town of Fusan.

Reinforcements numbering 2000 Japanese troops have arrived at Fusan.

LATER.

The Fusan rebels recently attacked the Japanese and killed 1200 of their number.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

There are indications that France intends establishing an arsenal and a fleet in Madagascar.

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It is estimated that if France enters upon a campaign in Madagascar it will require £4,000,000 to carry out the war.

A NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

SUCCESS CONSIDERED CERTAIN.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

A 3½ per cent. New South Wales loan of £832,000 has been placed on the London market. The minimum is fixed at 100. Tenders will be opened on the 20th instant.

The success of the loan is regarded as certain.

LATER.

The New South Wales loan is quoted at 1¼ premium.

The stock will rank *pari passu* with the existing March-September stock. The first dividend will be payable in March.

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The loan is quoted at 1½ premium.

THE AUSTRALIAN NAVAL STATION.

H.M.S. PYLADES COMMISSIONED.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

H.M.S. Pylades, a screw cruiser of the third-class, has been commissioned for service on the Australian station, and will shortly leave for Sydney.

THE MINERS' STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The Scotch miners on strike have agreed to resume work at their former rates of wages.

THE FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The damage caused by the extensive fire at Bermondsey, where three warehouses were gutted, amounts to £80,000.

AUSTRALIAN APPEAL CASES.

AUSTRALIAN JUDGE ON THE ENGLISH BENCH.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

Mr. John Plummer, of Sydney, has written a letter to the *Times* advocating that the Imperial Government should select an Australian Judge to sit on the English Bench when dealing with Australian appeal cases.

MR. SIMON FRASER.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Mr. Simon Fraser, one of the Victorian delegates to the late Ottawa Conference, will return to Melbourne by the R.M.S. Australia, which sails from London on 12th October.

SHIPMENT OF LIVE CATTLE TO ENGLAND.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAORI KING.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The steamer Maori King, which left Sydney on 13th July, for London, via Wellington, with a shipment of live cattle, has arrived. The fat cattle are in good condition, and the store cattle are medium. One of the store cattle died during the voyage.

The Board of Agriculture has allowed the cattle to be landed on condition that they are killed within 10 days, in accordance with the law. Sir Saul Samuel, the Agent-General, has protested against the action of the authorities, but in vain.

Mr. Simon Fraser, of Victoria, has inspected the cattle. He considers that five of the fat cattle are fairly good, and the remainder poor, while the store cattle are of very low quality.

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One of the fat cattle brought by the Maori King has realised 5d per lb. in the Smithfield Market.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of England to-day, Mr. David Powell, the Governor, who presided, announced that the liability in respect of the Baring liquidation had been reduced by £1,075,000 since February last.

NEW ZEALAND WOODS.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

There is a general and increasing inquiry for New Zealand woods, especially kauri pine.

SHAW, SAVILL, AND ALBION COMPANY.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The directors of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Steamship Company have declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; 5 packets, 8 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SENSATIONAL DIAMOND ROBBERY.

A DUTCH MERCHANT DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

A sensational diamond robbery is reported to have been perpetrated in London.

Three bogus diamond merchants inveigled a Dutch merchant into their offices at Hatton Garden yesterday afternoon. They drugged him and robbed him of £5000 worth of diamonds, and then decamped with their booty.

The unfortunate merchant was badly injured.

ILLNESS OF MR. J. A. FROUDE.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

Mr. J. A. Froude, the historian, is suffering from illness.

BISHOP WEBBER.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

Dr. Webber, Bishop of Brisbane, will sail on his return to Queensland in the Orient R.M.S. Ormuz on 9th November. A sum of £3550 has been subscribed for the Queensland Church Sustentation Fund and £3950 for the Emergency Fund.

SILVER.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2a 5 9-16d per ounce, being a rise of ¼d since last quotation.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 18s 9d.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WYALONG, FRIDAY.

The gross crushing returns from the Barmedman battery of Wyalong stone from 4th September to 12th September were 52 tons, in three parcels, giving a gross return of 110oz. 16dwt. of smelted gold, or an average of 2oz. 2¼dwt. per ton. Of this Jeffers and party, from their claim at the back of the post-office, Wyalong West, treated 24 tons for a yield of 2oz. 11dwt. per ton, and a small parcel from Smith, Todd, and party, near Jeffers, which only yielded 4oz. per ton. The remainder was from Corry's Victoria yield, already reported. The battery is now shut down awaiting stone, a quantity of which is expected to be again in transit now the roads are rapidly becoming passable for heavy traffic. The principal recent crushing at Gougi's was a parcel of 46 tons from Smith and Todd, which only returned a gross yield of 6½oz. A large parcel is now going through from Foster's Welcome Stranger, which is expected, from the grand appearance of the stone, to yield a high return. Barnett and party, who are working a parallel lode to the Mallee Bull line, are getting greatly improved developments. At the 113ft. level, whence they are now stoping, they have a well-formed body of stone from 2ft. to 4ft. in width, showing gold freely both in the face and paddock, over 30 tons of which are at the surface. This lode is very easily worked. Neeld's No. 1 line is still maintaining an excellent show. Chappell and party's tribute shaft on the southern boundary has an immense quantity of massive ore of sterling character at the surface, though they only struck the reef a week or two ago. The stone being raised from the drives in the main shaft fully maintains the former extraordinary rich promise. Tough and party, to the north-east, have now completed their two shafts to the 140ft. level, and have put in a connecting drive. They are raising from a solid, well-formed ferruginous lode, 9in. to 12in. thick, first-class heavily mineralised stone, showing plenty of gold. From 2oz. of this, roughly dollied, and not calcined, a prospect of about 8gr. of gold was obtained yesterday. Hazratty, Painter, and party, Lady Grace Northward, have a shaft on the boundary contiguous to the above claim down 92ft., at which level they are chambering preparatory to stoping the reef. The stone is less solid than Tough's, and of a different character, but shows gold and galena freely throughout. Some 30 tons of stone are at the surface, most of which is from the drive at the 84ft. level. An intrusion of granite separates this line from what is known as Bolte's Westward, which is also proving well as greater depths are reached. O'Brien and party here are going down on a rather rubbly but improving lode, 8in. to 9in. thick, showing fair gold.

Mr. M'Kinney, of the Water Conservation Department, arrived here yesterday. He drove to-day on a tour of inspection of the field.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Wyalong Progress Committee a letter was read from the chairman of the district land board, to the effect that the inclusion of Bolte's selection in the Wyalong town common had been recommended.

The Public school at Wyalong West was opened yesterday, and is in charge of Mr. T. Thompson, late of Bathurst.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

RUMOURS OF EXTENSIVE ALLUVIAL FINDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, FRIDAY.

The objectors to the granting of leases to the successful applicants for the forfeiture of the Londonderry North and South blocks contended that the process of making application for the forfeited ground was the same as for virgin Crown lands, and also that several omissions had been made which invalidated the claim to the ground. The evidence called for the applicants showed no departure from the usual rule, the lease money having been paid, and the ground repegged by the applicants. This the warden had ruled was all that was necessary in applying for abandoned ground. He contended that nothing further was provided for in the regulations. The warden reserved his decision.

Rumours of extensive alluvial rushes both on the Hampton Plains syndicate lands and 10 miles south of Londonderry have drawn large numbers of men from the outlying fields; but the rumours are believed to be without foundation, no definite information of any important find having come to hand during the week, although the rumours are very persistent.

Appeals were made to diggers and others at a mass meeting last night for funds to carry on the strike, which is still being continued.

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

Large numbers of passengers are now arriving in the colony. A large proportion of the passengers are booking through to Coolgardie, Perth, and Fremantle, landing at Albany and proceeding on by railway. 180 landed from the Ianaminicka, 128 from the Waroonga, and 150 from the Tekapo. Many of the passengers booked for Fremantle prefer to land at Albany and go on by rail. Special trains leave a few hours after the steamers' arrival.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

A number of Thames miners are leaving for Coolgardie.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LIBEL ACTION—SPEIGHT v. SYME.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Justice Williams continued his summing up in the libel action, Speight v. Syme, to-day. On the question of political influence he put it to the jury that it would be open to them to find that in the cases adduced the statements by the defendant constituted fair comment, even if the facts were not always as they were supposed to be.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE SUSPENSION OF LABOUR MEMBERS.

PUBLIC MEETING IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A public meeting was held in the Centennial Hall to-night to criticise the action of the Government and their supporters in suspending eight members of the Parliamentary labour party for alleged defiance of the House. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Bowman, president of the A.L.F. occupied the chair. Messrs. Glassey, Reid, Turley, M'Donald, and Browne, labour members, spoke, and severely condemned the Government, not only for suspending them, but for introducing a Coercion Act. They said they were treated most unjustly. They intended to prove it. The following resolutions were unanimously carried:—"That this meeting emphatically protests against the unconstitutional manner in which the Coercion Act has been forced through the Assembly by the Government and their supporters; that this meeting congratulates the labour party and the Opposition on the splendid effort they made to prevent the iniquitous Coercion Bill from becoming law, and expresses entire sympathy with those members of Parliament who, contrary to the spirit of Australian fair play, have been illegally suspended without being heard in defence or explanation of their alleged misconduct."

SUPPOSED DEATH FROM STARVATION.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The police report that a swag, pack-saddle, and bags have been found by John Lilly, 40 miles from Llanrheidol, with the following note in pencil:—"Eleven days no food; trying to find the bore. Send help to M. Barclay." He was well known, and was aged 72. He left Brighton Downs some months ago, and has probably been dead some time.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Messrs. Malpas, of Gladstone, are sending half a dozen frozen turtle to England, per the steamer Duke of Argyll, as a trial shipment, with the view of opening up a profitable trade. This is the first shipment of the kind ever made from Australia.

Mr. Justice Real leaves by train for Bundaberg to-morrow en route for Rockhampton to open the Circuit Court.

Replying to a deputation to-day the Premier stated that there was no hope of the Redland Bay Railway being brought forward this session, and the only railways that would receive attention this year would be those that were required to bring the productions of the West to deep water.

The steamer Wodonga, which leaves for Sydney to-morrow, has on board eight cages of tree-climbing kangaroos for the Melbourne Zoological Gardens.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AMALGAMATION OF BANKS.

TERMS OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

The proposed agreement for the amalgamation of the Bank of New Zealand and the Colonial Bank was submitted to the Legislative Assembly to-day. It proposes that a board be set up to determine the value of the assets, and if good the Bank of New Zealand is to assume the liabilities of the Colonial Bank, and take over the assets, the Bank of New Zealand to issue new shares at a nominal value of one million sterling, to be considered fully paid up. £400,000 of these shares are to be allotted to the Colonial Bank shareholders in exchange for their present paid-up capital, that bank retaining £600,000 in shares to be vested in the president of the bank, and not issued until the directors determine these contributing shares, and the Bank of New Zealand shareholders to have the right of priority of application. The Bank of New Zealand to write down its present paid-up capital of £900,000 to £600,000, the £300,000 so released to be used to make good any deficiency resulting from the liquidation of undesirable assets and accounts. The capital of the bank, after amalgamation, is to be guaranteed preference stock of £2,000,000—B shares, full paid-up, £400,000; C shares, fully paid, £600,000; and B shares unissued, £600,000.

THE FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSIT BILL.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

The Foreign Insurance Companies Deposit Bill, which has been introduced into Parliament, provides that any foreign company commencing life assurance business hereafter, or now carrying on, shall deposit in cash or approved security £50,000 with the public trustee, and from the passing of the Act no foreign company with a limited liability shall commence to carry on the business of life assurance, and no such company now so engaged shall continue after the expiration of six months from the passing of the Act. Similar conditions are imposed upon foreign fire and marine insurance companies, the amount of the deposit being fixed at £10,000 in the case of new companies, and not less than £5000, nor more than £10,000, according to the volume of business, by companies not engaged within the colony. Like conditions are applied to foreign accident or miscellaneous assurance companies as are applied to fire and marine.

THE SCHEME OF CONSOLS.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

Under the bill providing for the scheme of consols in New Zealand, deposits not to exceed in the aggregate one million sterling may be received, bearing interest at 4 per cent. Deposits may be made at any time and for any amount, and shall become part of the consolidated fund. The Treasurer will fix the date when the deposits are repayable, such date not being more than 40 years after the date when made. The Treasurer will also fix the rate of interest, which shall not exceed 4 per cent. Deposits are to be strictly confined to persons resident in New Zealand.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

News from Fiji states that H.M.S. Ringdove, with the High Commissioner on board, has left for Solomon Islands.

James Beard, described as a hydropathic practitioner, was found guilty of the manslaughter of a boy named Ezio M'Cullough, son of the manager of the Auckland branch of the Bank of New South Wales, by prescribing an injection of a decoction of tobacco, from the effects of which the boy died. Sentence was deferred.

Lady Glasgow arrived here to-day from England, via Fiji.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

A lengthy Cabinet meeting was held to-day, and it was decided to hold a short special session, commencing on the 23rd October, to reintroduce the Assessment Bill, which was defeated in the Council last session by the President's casting vote. No other business will be introduced. The Cabinet decided to proclaim a close season for seals, the terms to be shortly determined.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE FLOOD IN THE EDWARDS.

DENILIQUIN, FRIDAY.

The selectors who were flooded out some time back on the Bama-road have not been able to return to their farms since, and it is said that if the River Murray keeps up it will be many weeks before they will be able to resume their work there. The River Edwards is now 27ft. 6in., and rising. It has risen 3in. in the last 24 hours.

PLOUGHING MATCHES AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

The annual ploughing matches under the auspices of the Merrilla, Mummell, and Parkesbourne Farmers' Association were held to-day, and were well attended. The ploughing was good. The following are the results:—

Champion Class.—George Bool, Merrilla, 1; Daniel Bugg, Parkesbourne, 2; C. Walkom, Merrilla, 3.

First-class Match.—John Tucker, Mummell, 1; Ebenezer Bool, Merrilla, 2.

Double-furrow Match.—James Leonard, Mummell, 1; George T. Gilby, Crookwell, 2.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

Twelve hundred people travelled to Sydney last night. Besides the mail train three specials left Bathurst, conveying passengers from the various Western stations. Numbers are understood to be going to the goldfields in Western Australia.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst branch of the Highland Society was held to-night at the Royal Hotel. Mr. George Farquhar, president, was in the chair. The report was of a highly encouraging character, and the treasurer's statement showed a balance in hand. Both reports were adopted. Mr. Farquhar was re-elected president, and Mr. John M'Donald secretary, and Mr. Thain treasurer, with a good committee. The retiring officers were thanked for their services.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

Sickness, principally influenza, is very prevalent, resulting in several fatal cases.

The slight rise caused at the head of the river by the late rain is not likely to affect the river lower down. It is now falling at all stations below Collarendabri.

BOWRAL, FRIDAY.

The Rev. G. Middleton (Wesleyan) gave a lecture to-night to a large audience in the Association Hall on "How to be Happy, though Married."

The weather is again beautiful, with every sign of a splendid spring.

COONABARABRAN, FRIDAY.

A banquet to Mr. H. H. Kelly, who has managed Garrawilla and other station properties in this district, was held on Tuesday evening last, on the eve of his departure from the district. Mr. C. Fotheringhame presided.

DENILIQUIN, FRIDAY.

A brown and red fox was caught at Gannon's farm, about six miles from here, yesterday, and was brought in and handed over to the secretary of the Stock and Pastures Board.

GLEN INNES, FRIDAY.

A plain and fancy dress ball in aid of the Glen Innes Hospital and Ladies' Benevolent Society was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday night, and passed off successfully, about £30 being realised.

GRETA, FRIDAY.

James Collins, who was injured in the Anvil Creek mine by a fall of coal, was terribly cut about the arms and back. It is not known yet if he is internally hurt.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

In presenting the prizes to the successful competitors at the ploughing matches to-day, Mr. Rose, M.L.A., referred to the new Land Bill, and described the 18th clause as a piece of class legislation.

JUNEE, FRIDAY.

The annual show of the Junee P. A. and I. Association, which takes place on the 19th and 20th instant, promises to be successful. There are over 1100 entries, being a slight falling off on last year. The machinery exhibits are unusually strong.

The University examinations are being held, but there are only two candidates.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

The cane being cut in this neighbourhood is yielding good crops, and above the average. In some cases gumming is rather prevalent. Growers are now exercising much greater care in the selection of plants. The district of Dunoon seems to be one singularly exempt from disease of all kinds.

MACLEAN, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Palmer's Island Progress Association this week it was decided to convene a meeting of farmers and others to devise means of importing cane plants from other sugar-growing countries for the season of 1895.

The Rev. J. J. Neave, deputy from the British and Foreign Bible Society, addressed a meeting on Wednesday evening, and is holding other meetings in the district. The Rev. J. Spence, president of the Wesleyan Conference, is visiting the Northern rivers.

The farmers are busy cane-planting. Large areas are being put under crop with new varieties, supposed to be disease-proof. By this means it is hoped to revive the industry here.

MARSDENS, FRIDAY.

The country around is flooded. If the Bland rises 6in. higher it will be all over the town.

MOAMA, FRIDAY.

The river is 30ft. 9in. above summer level, and rising.

NOWRA, FRIDAY.

Shoalhaven will be represented at the Fisheries Conference in Sydney next week.

The Cambewarra Dairy Company last month made 3795lb. of butter, every keg of which was sold in Sydney at the highest market price, namely, 1s per lb. The average test was 3·601. It took 23lb. of milk to 1lb. of butter. Jindiandy Company also took the same quantity of milk to the pound of butter, of which it made 20,897lb. during August. The average test was 3·62. Suppliers were paid at the rate of 4½d per gallon for milk.

RICHMOND, FRIDAY.

At the School of Arts last night, Mr. T. H. H. Griffen, of the Commercial Bank, and who has been promoted to Yass, was presented with an address, a piece of plate, &c., by the Mayor of Richmond, Mr. P. H. Ridge, on behalf of the residents. Mr. Griffin has been stationed in Richmond for over 13 years, and took a very active part in all local movements.

Mr. Crabb has been conducting an anti-liquor crusade here during the week.

STROUD, FRIDAY.

The Land Board dealt with 46 cases here and at Gloucester, Mr. James Vernon, J.P., chairman, presiding. In one case of appraisement of improvements a large number of witnesses were called and a lot of evidence was taken.

Mr. Lamb, tobacco expert, gave a lecture in the School of Arts here last night on "Tobacco Culture." A good many farmers were present.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

A great quantity of potatoes will be sown this season throughout the district.

THE FLOOD IN THE MURRAY.

TOCUMWAL PARTLY UNDER WATER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TOCUMWAL, FRIDAY.

A great flood in the Murray is expected here in a few days' time. The river to-day was 17ft. 6in. above summer level here. All the lower parts of the town are completely submerged at present. The flood water extends on either side of the river for a distance of seven or eight miles. In many places the water is so high that the fences are covered, and many residences are surrounded with water to the door, cutting off all communication with the business part of the town. The 3ft. rise in the river at Albury since last week has not yet reached us, but should do so in a few days, when it is feared the flood will reach the dimensions of that of 1870. Traffic on the road is almost entirely suspended except for the mail coaches. The contractors for the more dangerous lines have signified their intention of refusing to run the mails without extra compensation owing to the great risk and the extra expense caused by the flood. At Cobram the punt has stopped work, and traffic has ceased owing to the approaches to the river having been washed away. Messrs. M'Farland Brothers, Barooga station, who have been sending wool by railway to Cobram, have been compelled to bring it to Toocumwal, and are now shipping at the local wharf to Echuca, consigned to Melbourne.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

WRECK OF A SYDNEY-OWNED VESSEL.

THE SEA NYMPH BEACHED TO SAVE LIFE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CREW AT TOWNSVILLE.

THE STRANDED STEAMER COLONIST.

Still another loss is to be added to the many shipping casualties that within the past month have happened on the Australian coast. The Sea Nymph, of Sydney, owned by Messrs. W. S. Preddey and Co., timber merchants, was early yesterday reported lost on the Northern coast within a few miles of her destination. She was chartered by Messrs. Rabone, Feez, and Co. for a round voyage, Sydney to Alligator Creek, Queensland, thence to Dunedin and back to Sydney. It was while heading for her first port at Alligator Creek that she met with the accident that appears to have resulted in a total loss of vessel and cargo, and the narrow escape of the master, Captain Carmichael, and crew. From what was learnt in the city the Sea Nymph first struck on a rock or reef, and a leak of such a serious nature followed that "to save the lives of those on board" (says a telegram from the captain) she was beached. She had 136 tons of coal on board as cargo for the Queensland Meat Preserving and Export Company.

Our correspondent sent the following from Brisbane:—

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A Townsville telegram states that Messrs. Aplin, Brown, and Co.'s steamer Gollan arrived this morning, bringing the captain and crew of the ketch Sea Nymph, which has gone ashore near Caps Bowling Green with every prospect of becoming a total wreck. The vessel was en route from Newcastle to Alligator Creek with a cargo of coal for the Meat Works, and struck upon some unknown reef off Plantation Creek.

PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL.

The Sea Nymph quite lately cost her owners a large sum of money in remasting and refitting her after she met with a rough handling off Port Stephens. It may be remembered that she had a fearful time of it during heavy S.E. gales when making Sydney from the northward a month or two ago. Before she left this port again the vessel was made as nearly equal to new as is possible. The Sea Nymph is 93 tons, ketch-rigged, built at Balmain in 1883, and was a well-preserved vessel. Her dimensions are 79ft. 4in. by 22ft. 7in by 7ft. 8in.

THE INSURANCES.

The Sea Nymph is insured locally, the Victoria Insurance Company having the prime for £800. That sum is reinsured in various offices. The cargo is in the Sydney Lloyds, insured by the charterers.

THE STEAMER COLONIST STILL LYING ON THE BEACH.

With the change of wind yesterday along the coast to the southward, the prospects of floating the steamer Colonist off the Oyster Bank at Newcastle have not improved. It is regretted that quicker action could not have been taken towards floating the steamer. Our correspondent last night reported:—

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The principal topic of conversation in shipping circles in Newcastle has been the frequent disasters, in greater or lesser degree, in or near the harbour. Amongst these wrecks that of the Colonist takes the most prominent position. It is considered remarkable that £30,000 worth of property, independent of the cargo, should be allowed to be lost. Four days of splendid weather, with fine moonlight nights, have gone by without a proper salvage effort. This is, no doubt, explainable by the fact that the owners in England had to be consulted, but the delay is to be deplored. The captain appears powerless in the matter, and has been waiting instructions. The Colonist, therefore, remains wrecked at the mouth of the harbour.

GROUNDING OF THE BENARES.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

An inquiry was held this afternoon by the local Marine Board into the grounding of the four-masted barque Benares, on the 11th instant, when leaving the A. A. Company's shoots. Present: Captain Cess (chairman), Messrs. T. Brooks, J. Reid, and Captain Weatherill, secretary. The evidence of the master of the vessel, Adam Hunter Woods, Alexander Kerr, chief mate, and Alexander Stevenson, pilot, was taken. It appeared that the pilot took charge of the vessel at 2.30 on the above date. She was loaded to 20ft. 10in. aft and 20ft. 7in. forward. She cast off at 5.30, the tide being then nearly high water. Three tugs were employed to tow her to the buoy. Shortly after casting off she went ahead with the steamers and the helm was put hard a-port, but she would not answer her helm, but went aground on the north side of the channel. The tide caught her on the starboard bow and sent her right across the channel. She had very little way on her. The last line cast off was the spring. The pilot depended upon the tug straightening her up instead of using the warps. He saw afterwards that he had made a mistake in not keeping the bowline fast a little longer. The board reserved its decision till to-morrow.

LOSS OF A FISHING KETCH.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

The Wild Wave, fishing ketch, was wrecked west of Sandy Cape. The crew, consisting of Messrs. Boag and Cartledge, are supposed to have been drowned.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

The Loan Bill occupied the attention of the Assembly for the whole of last night and well into this morning. The debate was very animated at times, especially as several members indulged in personalities not untinged with bitterness. The subject of the debate was the Collie-Coalfield line. It was very evident that there was an intention on the part of many supporters of the Government that there should be a division on the question before the House adjourned; while on the part of the other occupants of seats on the right and also on the left there was an equally evident intention not to be forced to a division, but to postpone the matter till the next sitting of the House on Monday. The Premier, Sir John Forrest, said the Government had no wish, unless it was the wish of the House, to proceed to a division before Monday, though he failed to see the utility of reporting progress. A motion to report progress having been negatived, Mr. Simpson, from the Government cross benches, addressed himself to the task of talking against time. After this stonewalling had gone on for a long time the Government gave way, and allowed progress to be reported. The chief opposition to the Coalfield Railway is that the field is not yet proved to exist.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The cheap-money scheme was debated in the Assembly to-night. The Treasurer said that considerable opposition was expected from those most affected. It would not be necessary to create a new department. There would be an ample margin to meet the working expenses. It was not intended to interfere with private interests, but the Government had determined that the high fees now paid on mortgages should be reduced. The assurance funds would be stronger than those of any lending institution in the colony.

Captain Russell, leader of the Opposition, said that all desired cheap money, but he doubted the efficacy of the scheme. There would be but little saving to the farmers. Good securities were rare, and loan companies competing with the Government would keep them in their own hands. It was doubtful if the securities would go to the Government, and the risks would be greater. There was not sufficient margin between the price at which it was proposed to borrow and to lend, and there was every reason to suppose that the colony would not be able to raise loans at par.

THE LAND BILL.

OPINIONS OF PROMINENT POLITICIANS.

THE BILL GENERALLY APPROVED.

MR. CARRUTHERS APPLAUDED FOR HIS COURAGE AND ABILITY.

The Land Bill which was introduced by Mr. Carruthers in the Assembly on Thursday evening has been favourably received on all sides; and it is regarded by Government supporters as a good omen that the strong party men on the Opposition benches view the good impression created by the bill with ill-concealed dislike. One enthusiastic member declared yesterday that the Land Bill was a glorious success, and that it had spread dismay in the ranks of the Opposition. Like the Premier, this gentleman admitted that there were spots on the sun, and that there were defects in the Land Bill, but these it is hoped will be removed in committee. The bill is so comprehensive, and in parts so novel, that it will be some time before the people generally become acquainted with its various provisions. Even members of Parliament are asking for time to consider it. Sir George Dibbs intends to again urge that a full fortnight should be given for consideration of the measure before the second reading is taken, and in this contention he will be supported by a number of members of the Opposition. On the other hand, Ministers say the land question is a subject which admits of no delay. It is a subject which must be dealt with almost immediately. The question of the Central division leases is very urgent, and besides, as one Minister put it:—"The sooner facilities are offered to people to get on the land the better, and goodness knows they have facilities enough under this bill."

The work of preparing the Land Bill has been most arduous. Considering the length and importance of the measure, it has been prepared in a phenomenally short time—barely three weeks—and the strain on Ministers, especially Mr. Carruthers, and on the officers of the Lands Department, has been very great. The Minister for Lands has been congratulated on all hands both upon his bill and upon the speech he made in introducing it to the Assembly

the loads of the selectors now on the soil by reducing the annual payments from 1s to 6d per acre, and extending the period from 32 to 64 years. The selectors were as much entitled to this consideration as the pastoralists, and if it was right to reduce rents (which he thought correct) it was right also to reduce the yearly payments. The new Land Bill would, for a few years at all events, make a serious diminution in the land revenue, but we could not hope to get these great reforms without paying for them. He trusted that the Minister would not adopt any suggestion to place the land laws under the control of a board of commissioners. Parliament must ever keep its hold upon the lands, as they were the basis of our policy, and ought not to be handed over to a body of men who would be practically beyond the reach of Parliament. He thought it would be wise of the Government to give a fair time for the consideration of this vital measure. Any attempt to rush it through the House would be resisted, for the people had a right to fully understand such a law before it was forced upon them—particularly as the Parliament was elected on a totally different issue.

MR. GORMLY APPLAUDS THE BILL, BUT POINTS TO A SERIOUS DEFECT.

Mr. Gormly, a member of the committee of the Country Party, prefaced his remarks with a statement that he had not yet had an opportunity of studying the bill, but he closely followed the exhaustive description of the measure by the Minister for Lands. "I believe," said the hon. member for Waggs, "that the general principle of the bill as explained by the Minister will be the means of improving settlement, but that by only resuming half of the runs in certain situations where settlement is most needed it will have a tendency to scatter population, instead of concentrating settlement in the most suitable positions. Many of the suggestions that were contained in the manifesto issued by the country party are embraced in the bill. We are of opinion that the most desirable way to promote settlement is by resuming the whole of the Crown lands suitably situated in districts that have been proved adapted for agricultural pursuits. If this course were adopted the leases in remote places might be left in the hands of the present lessees. In districts where agriculture is making the most progress, such as the country between the Murray and the Murrumbidgee and between the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Rivers, a large portion of the Crown lands in the Central division has been converted into freehold estates, and the remainder of the Crown lands left in the pastoral holdings is not in solid blocks. A portion of these Crown lands is now held as a reserves for public purposes, and a number of these reserves will, if not for all time, be for a considerable period required for travelling stock reserves and for the purpose of giving access to water. The proposal of the Minister to divide certain pastoral holdings, and take from one-eighth to one-half for settlement, and extend the lease of the portion left under the control of the pastoral lessee, will cause only a very limited quantity of land to be made available for settlement where agricultural pursuits would be most likely to be successful. I am of opinion that if the Minister proposes to resume any lands he should resume the whole of certain pastoral holdings. The effect of this would be to establish thriving communities of producers close to towns and railways where there would be a market for agricultural and dairy products. I think it will be found that the most serious defect in the bill will be that the Minister has not had the courage to propose to deal with the whole of the Crown lands where they are most needed for public purposes. Generally I regard the bill as a liberal measure, and it contains a number of provisions long advocated by myself and others in favour of land reform. The country party since its inception in the last Parliament advocated survey in anticipation of settlement—finality of selection—which are embraced in the bill—and concentration of settlement in suitable localities, even if requiring the resumption of the whole of the Crown lands held in pastoral lease. All the land we have got close to towns and railways should be devoted to this purpose before seeking to force settlement into remote parts of the colony 200 or more miles away from any existing centre of population. The Minister proposes to ask Parliament to grant £300,000 annually for the purpose of resuming private lands for settlement. I think it would be much better to devote this money to paying compensation to lessees if necessary, and resume Crown lands now held in pastoral lease. It is evident that there are only under the existing law 7,000,000 acres available for settlement. Of that one-third is required for permanent reserves, and the other two-thirds is situated in such places that it is valueless for settlement. To meet this difficulty the Minister proposes to resume from one-eighth to a half of the pastoral leases, and give a renewal of lease for the balance for 10 years; but before that time much of this land will be required. The money which Parliament will be asked to grant for land resumption to encourage settlement might fairly be applied to securing the rights of the pastoral lessees to a renewal. There are now 22,000,000 acres of land available for settlement in the Eastern division, but that is of such an inferior character that people will not be likely to take it up at the minimum price that is likely to be placed upon it. The measure, however, is the most liberal that has been brought before Parliament, and before it becomes law it will probably be amended in some respects, and be an Act calculated to benefit the whole of the landholders, and as such give the utmost satisfaction to the country."

MR. JOSEPH ABBOTT COMMENDS MR. CARRUTHERS FOR HIS COURAGE AND ABILITY.

Mr. Joseph Abbott, the member for Newtown—Camperdown Division—has had a large amount of experience in the practical working of the land laws, and is recognised in the Assembly as an authority on land legislation. On being interviewed by a *Herald* reporter yesterday morning he expressed himself of opinion that the new Land Bill appeared on first sight to be a comprehensive and liberal measure. "The aim of Mr. Carruthers," remarked Mr. Abbott, "seems to have been to secure settlement under favourable conditions without unfairly interfering with existing rights. He has made an effort to secure a measure that will meet the needs of all classes interested in the land, and generally, I think, we have fair warrant for thinking that the bill, after having gone through the House, will be a bill containing many satisfactory provisions." As Mr. Abbott had not had time to critically study the measure and analyse the probable effect of the new principles introduced, he did not care to express an opinion on their probable practical effect, but he cheerfully commends the Minister for Lands for the courage and ability he has shown in grappling with so important a question—a question which he regards as of vital importance to the whole country.

CRITICISM BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LANDOWNERS' DEFENCE LEAGUE.

Yesterday a representative of the *Herald* waited on Mr. E. Vickery, jun., a member of the Landowners' Defence League, and asked what he thought of the new Land Bill. Mr. Vickery, in reply, said:—"From a hurried reading of the measure I think a number of the ideas are tiptop, but there is one question that seems to me to have been left out. Many pastoral lessees have not applied to be brought under the extension clause of the present Act, simply because they know that by doing so they would lose their right to improvements. Under the existing Act when a man obtains an extension of his lease, at the end of that extension he forfeits his right to any improvements, which then become the property of the Crown. In other words, his extension of lease may be regarded as somewhat in the light of the compensation he receives for the improvements. Many persons think it better not to avail themselves of the extension, but when the existing lease expires to take a preferential lease and keep their improvements. In this bill I do not see any provision made for this class of occupiers. On the stations of our firm we have not availed ourselves of extension right, simply because we thought the improvements of more value than the extensions we were likely to get. Another thing strikes me. Under what the Minister calls a new departure in land legislation—the extension of the system of homestead settlement—a man has only to spend £50 in improvements. No doubt that is a concession, because under the present Act a man has to pay 10s per acre. After the first five years, under the new bill, when the grant is issued—and the Minister says a grant would issue without payment of any purchase money—the man would obtain a perpetual lease. The Minister for Lands does not, however, call it that, because it might endanger the value of the holding; but the selector would be subject to a perpetual annual payment of £3 10s in every £100. Well, that is about 8½d per acre, valuing the land at £1 per acre, which is a fair value for land in the country. Under the present Act a selector has to pay 1s per acre, and if he has 100 acres he pays £5 per annum, out of which the Crown takes 4 per cent., and the balance would go towards making the land freehold. You will see that in the one case he pays the 8½d, which is gone for ever, without making the land freehold, whilst in the other case the 1s that he pays goes towards making the land freehold. This perpetual leasehold business with perpetual residence seems to me to be an infringement of personal liberty; and if you allow residence by deputy do you not open the door to the possibility of serious abuses? I think that the principle of homestead selection is a good idea, with the exception of the residential condition. The proposal for the consolidation of resumed and leasehold areas in one block, where the land is not likely to be required for settlement before the expiration of the pastoral lease, is a very good idea. It is a very arbitrary thing to divide runs on hard and fast lines. There is always a certain proportion of land that selectors will not go on and squatters will not fence or use in its natural state. I think there should be some provision made in the bill by which such inferior blocks of land, probably adjoining the station, could be secured by, say, ringbarking and cutting down scrub. Let permission be given to ringbark up to, say, 20,000 acres; but the work to be certified to to ensure the colony getting full value. In Queensland they have such a provision, and the effect is to increase the carrying capacity of the runs. I think that a great feature in any Land Act should be long leaseholds with secure tenure and compensation for improvements that have been verified by the proper authorities. They should try to encourage the lessees to improve their runs to such an extent as that the same number of stock would be carried on half the original quantity of ground, on the principle that the man who made two blades of grass grow where only one grew previously was a benefactor to his country. But when a lessee applied for permission to make certain improvements, and had actually made those improvements, and they had been certified by the proper authorities, he should not be deprived of them without compensation. In the first blush it appears to me that there are some splendid provisions in the bill, and to my mind I think that the Minister for Lands has looked at the matter in a very equitable spirit. But in saying this much I must add that I have only casually glanced over the measure."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED.

Yesterday a representative of the *Herald* waited on Mr. J. M. Purves, president of the National Association, to ask his opinion of the new Land Bill.

Mr. Purves said: I have not yet had an opportunity of more than glancing at the provisions of the bill, but it appears to me, so far as I have been able to judge, to be a very great improvement upon our present land laws. I think that the new principle for homestead selection is one of the best provisions of the bill. The difficulty of all these provisions is that with some classes of land the quantity allowed to be taken up may be more than is needed, and in the case of other classes not sufficient to enable a man to earn a living. However, that may be remedied in future, when the better class of land shall have gone, by increasing the area of the worst classes. Selectors themselves would be good classifiers, because they would take up the better land. The provision for continual residence is a good one, and I think practicable also, because no land can be put to its best advantage unless the person using it is living either on the land or in very close proximity to it. I consider the provision that enables the Crown to resume land in the Central Division for settlement an excellent one; but I am not quite sure that I approve of the idea of expending money in the repurchase of land that has been already alienated. Generally I consider the measure a very good one, and I hope that Parliament will give it due consideration on its merits, and not waste time in unnecessary discussion. The Minister for Lands deserves great credit for laying the bill on the table of the House in such a complete form at such an early date, and I hope it will speedily become law.

Two other gentlemen stated that they thought the bill a very good one indeed, but one of them expressed the opinion that it would have the effect of depreciating the value of land, because the Government would be throwing open a much larger quantity than heretofore.

MR. FRANK COTTON OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSAL TO PAY FOR RESUMPTIONS.

One of the most important features in the new bill is, to the mind of Mr. Frank Cotton, the right of property in improvements effected by Crown lessees. The want of the inclusion of such a principle was, he states, the chief defect in the Crown Lands Act of 1884. Survey before selection, and tenant right, were points which he had been speaking on for years, and he was glad to see that provisions for such were included in the new bill. One element of danger in the measure was quite unnecessary, and was likely to lead to trouble, and that was the proposal to devote £300,000 a year for land resumptions for purposes of settlement. In the first place, it was unnecessary for the purpose of bona-fide settlement. Any question of land resumption always led to trouble, and led to suggestions of favouritism being raised. In actual operation the principle would be very unfair. There had never been a land resumption—except perhaps in remote cases—which had given satisfaction. Any Government would get into trouble which tried to exercise the power of resumption. Mr. Cotton had not, so far, he said, studied the details of the bill.

MR. E. W. FOXALL ADVOCATES TAXATION OF LAND VALUES IRRESPECTIVE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. E. W. Foxall, when seen and asked his views upon the new Land Bill, said he thought that an intelligent criticism of the details would demand considerably more study than anyone could pretend to have given it on the first day of the appearance of its provisions. Any opinion given at this stage could, therefore, only deal with the general principles of the measure.

But do you admit (it was inquired) that the object of the bill is good?

Speaking for myself, and not for any organisation, I may say that on the grounds of intentions Mr. Carruthers may justly claim, and will no doubt be awarded, the same credit that he gives to his predecessors. That is, he cannot expect to be regarded as more high-minded or patriotic than, say, the late Sir John Robertson, the failure of whose Act to bring about the benefits intended by its framer is the chief *raison d'être* of the present bill. But when Mr. Carruthers attributes the "failure of the Act of 1861 to the failure of human nature" he very naturally invites inquiry as to what provisions exist in his own bill to reconstruct "human nature" in order that it may not frustrate his own benevolent design.

What do you regard as the chief defect of the Act of 1861?

Undoubtedly the fact that it was not accompanied by a measure for the taxation of land values irrespective of improvements. I think it is very unjust to charge all the dummying and land-grabbing and log-rolling that have taken place since 1861 upon the Land Act of Sir John Robertson or upon "human nature," for the temptation to indulge in such practices would not have been present had any considerable proportion of the State revenues been obtained by an equitable tax on land values, which would have made the business of holding land out of use an unprofitable one.

You hold, do you not, that selection before survey was an inversion of the proper order of things?

Certainly. The trouble and litigation which have arisen from the uncertainty as to boundaries, caused by selection before survey, have been so enormous that it is a mystery how the idea could ever have suggested itself to any sensible man. The land value taxation principle, to which the Government is pledged, if carried out without any injurious exemption proviso, will do much more to promote settlement than any Land Act could do. I think that the land troubles which are sought to be cured can be traced more directly to the interference of unjust taxation than to bad land legislation. In fact, want more reform from the Treasury and less restriction from the Lands Department. And to attempt to remove the evils arising from wrong methods of taxation by altering a Land Act seems to me like trying to cure one patient by physicking another.

[By Telegraph.]

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

The brief telegraphic reports of the Land Bill so far received have caused a general feeling of satisfaction. The full text of the measure is anxiously awaited.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO NEWCASTLE.

THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Hon. J. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, in company with Messrs. W. T. Dick, Eddon, Fegan, Flashman, and Christie, inspected the following Public schools this afternoon:—Islington, Tighe's Hill, Hamilton, Wickham, Adamstown, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, Bolton-street, Newcastle, and the Superior Public School, Newcastle. Stockton was not visited on account of the heavy rain. At each school the children sang, and their work was inspected. The Minister examined the basement of the Superior Public School, Newcastle, and agreed with Mr. Dick that it was not a fit place for children in the winter. It was pointed out to the Minister that the old school could be brought into requisition, and at a slight cost made fit to hold the excess of pupils in the new buildings. The Minister addressed the pupils of the Newcastle Superior Public School, showing clearly the great advantages they possessed in educational matters. He exhorted them to avail themselves of their present opportunities, and impressed upon them the beauty and necessity of affection and obedience to their parents. Mr. Dick proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister for his visit, and gave a short and appropriate address to the children. The party then visited the Technological Museum in the old courthouse, Newcastle, now in charge of Mr. Pentecost, and was very pleased with the contents, and expressed considerable surprise that a new building should have been thought necessary when the courthouse was so admirably suited for the purpose. The Minister also promised some mining models as soon as other matters were arranged. The Minister visited the technical classes in the evening at the old courthouse and at Bolton-street, Newcastle. Amongst other matters the Minister expressed disapproval of too much of the school playground being taken up for tree-planting, as it reduced the facilities for the children's enjoyment. He spoke very highly of the manner in which the schools he had visited were conducted, and was apparently well pleased with his visit. He returns to Sydney to-night by steamer.

This morning the Hon. J. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, arrived at Newcastle, from Maitland, stopping at the Honeysuckle Point station. He was met by Mr. W. A. Dick, M.L.A., Mr. Lashman, Inspector of Schools, and Mr. Pentecost, resident lecturer. The party proceeded to the new Technical College, now in course of erection, and went over the building with Mr. Reid, the contractor, and Mr. Crichten, clerk of works. Various suggestions were made to the Minister as to the internal arrangements, which he promised to consider.

WILD FLOWER SHOW AT GOSFORD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

GOSFORD, FRIDAY.

The tenth annual wild flower and fern show was opened to-day at 2 o'clock by Major-General Hutton. Mr. J. J. Mullard, the Mayor, introduced Major-General Hutton, who said it gave him much pleasure to visit Gosford. He considered Gosford, of all places in the neighbourhood of Sydney, more attractive than any other part. Gosford was a resort for those who toiled six days out of seven, and he considered it a great boon to be able to recuperate at a beautiful place like Gosford. In declaring the show open he congratulated them upon the beautiful collection of wild flowers. Three cheers were given for Major-General and Mrs. Hutton.

On entering the show the stall Kanimbla is seen on the right in charge of Mesdames Chapman and Medcalfe, assisted by Misses Coulter, Medcalfe, and Nicholls. A pretty design is displayed covered with mountain moss, geebungs, and waratahs, festooned with white daisies. Conspicuous is a large moss and daisy horseshoe with a little girl (Miss Chapman) sitting inside disposing of dolls. There was a plentiful supply of bouquets and other nicnacs. Opposite Kanimbla stall is Greenoakes, the name being worked out in gold letters on a bed of mountain moss and daisies. Mrs. Pattison presides here, assisted by Misses Pattison (2), Morris, O'Brien, Doughan, and Mortal. This stall is noted for its splendid collection of moss work, beautiful as well as ornamental. Near the stage are two stalls, Woy Woy and Wingello, in charge of Misses Battley and Keene, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Cox, Misses Stenhouse, Capper, Ward, and Etherington. These stalls are prettily decorated with ti-tree, mountain moss, and flowers, and there were also to be seen a good collection of fans, bouquets, and other nicnacs. Wingello had a splendid collection of potted ferns. Each stall this year has a greater variety than hitherto.

The opening ceremony was attended by a large number of people. Mrs. Hutton was presented with two lovely bouquets of wild flowers by Miss Mullard, daughter of the Mayoress, and Miss Worley. The refreshment stall is presided over by Mrs. Ayrton, assisted by Misses Bisshner, Kenny, Malkin, Evans, and Mrs. Parr. The military band was in attendance. To-day Major-General Hutton and party visited the State nursery. The visitors were entertained at a banquet, the Mayor (Mr. J. J. Mullard) being in the chair and Mr. H. R. Cox in the vice-chair. There was a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, including Major-General and Mrs. Hutton, Lady Paulet, Colonel, Mrs., and Miss M'Kenzie, Captain and Mrs. Broughton, Captain Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Messrs. W. M'Intyre and H. C. Wheeler, Captain Phillips, and others. A number of toasts were honoured. Major-General Hutton said he felt flattered at the kind manner in which the healths of himself and Mrs. Hutton and the other guests had been drunk. Gosford might feel flattered to see so many military officers present.

The railway station was decorated with arches of flowers and flags. The town is full of visitors. Rain fell during the day. The show will be continued to-morrow.

THE GRETA COLLIERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

GRETA, FRIDAY.

The miners' secretary has received official notice from Mr. Cater, manager of the Greta Colliery, notifying the company's terms of 2s 6d per ton as the hewing rate. A meeting of the committee was held. The advertisements appearing in the daily papers for men were discussed, and were considered to be misleading as regards the size of the seam in the pit. Steps are to be taken to contradict the same. Some of the new directors, including probably Mr. Cowlishaw, are expected to visit the colliery next week. The miners' representatives will then endeavour to have an interview.

BANQUET TO MR. HENRY COPELAND, M.L.A.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

URALLA, FRIDAY.

A banquet was given to Mr. Henry Copeland, M.L.A., by his old friends and political supporters of Uralla, at Griffin's Hotel, last night. Mr. Henry Roman, J.P., was in the chair; and Mr. M. J. M'Mahon, J.P., in the vice-chair. About 50 were present, representing the district and also the Bingara, Glen Innes, Armidale, and Tamworth electorates. The proceedings were very successful. Mr. Copeland's speech was devoid of party politics, and evoked much applause. He was presented with a beautifully-illuminated address, prepared by John Sands, of Sydney, expressive of the warm esteem felt for him as a member of the Legislature, a citizen, and a genial friend. Mr. Copeland presented to the Uralla townspeople a splendid cabinet photo. of himself, to be placed in the public hall. Mr. Piddington delivered an address in response to a toast, and his remarks created an excellent impression.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ORUBA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

The R.M.S. Oruba, L. Hay commander, arrived from Colombo at 5.30 a.m.

The following are the passengers:—

For Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Benson and son.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Grahame, Bright, and Sleigh.

For Sydney: Messrs. Sams, Laycock, Eve, Price, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. and Mrs. Barton child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Lohmann, Messrs. Dubout, Lyne, Misses Barker, Price (3), Meadames Gore, Gillon, Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, Dr. Agassiz.

The Oruba also brings 198 for all ports in other classes. She sailed for Adelaide at 9 a.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

VALEDICTORY MEETING.

The Chapter House was crowded last night on the occasion of a meeting to bid farewell to Miss Amy Wilkes, from the Marsden Training Home at Ashfield, who is proceeding as a missionary to Persia. The Primate occupied the chair, and the proceedings were commenced by the singing of the hymn "Now thank we all our God," after which the Dean of Sydney read prayers.

The Chairman expressed his sympathy with the association in the work they were carrying on. He thought a meeting like that was a distinct testimony to two great things which were needed for missionary work, spiritual sympathy and spiritual enthusiasm. He was afraid there was not enough of this sympathy and enthusasm among professing Christians, but he was glad to see such a manifestation of it in the Church of England Missionary Association, and trusted that the missionary spirit they showed would spread. They were met to say farewell, and their hearts would be full of the wish that Miss Wilkes and others who were going out might fare well in the best sense. How would they fare well in the best sense? By drawing out of the fullness of Christ "grace and help in every time of need." He trusted that that meeting might be a kind of spring from which would go forth more enthusiasm to do mission work, not only in distant parts of the world, but in their own part of the world and in their own sphere also; to fulfil the Lord's command, to go into all the world and preach the glad tidings of life to everyone.

Mr. S. R. Walsh, lay secretary, said that when three or four weeks ago the lady candidate were prepared to go into the mission-field, it was found that the funds at their disposal were too limited. They had about £400, but the treasurer said that about £220 more was required to send the four lady missionaries out. Circulars soliciting help were distributed, and about £120 was received as a direct response to the appeal, but between the 3rd and 18th instant they had received £220. It had been intended to have despatched the Misses Phillips and Wilkes, but the former had been prevented from going just now, and a cablegram had been received from Salisbury Square to detain both of them at present. It was not certain, therefore, whether Miss Wilkes would leave on Monday or not, but the matter would be decided on Saturday, and, if going, her departure would be advertised in the Monday's papers. Miss Amy Wilkes was proceeding to Colombo, en route to Persia, where she was to join Bishop Stewart, in the Persian Gulf, probably about January.

The Rev. W. Martin, clerical secretary, read the missionary committee's instructions to the candidate, and the Rev. J. D. Langley delivered the farewell exhortation.

Miss Wilkes addressed the meeting, expressing her deep sense of gratitude to God for having been called to such a noble work.

After the Rev. M. Archdall, M.A., had offered prayer, the hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was sung, the Primate pronounced the Benediction, and the proceedings, which had been throughout of a very impressive character, terminated.

During the afternoon the monthly prayer meeting of the association was held, and formed a fitting preliminary to the evening meeting.

MEETINGS.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly council meeting of this society was held at the rooms, 70 Pitt-street, on the 12th instant. There were present:—Mr. R. Blaxsome (president), Mr. Minns (vice-president), Messrs. Kemp, Spong, Lister, Fullwood, Manson, Miss Scarvell, Mrs. Strickland, and the secretary (G. V. Mason). The following new members were elected:—J. Murray-White, John Brunton, Miss Goodridge, Mr. Van de Velden, Mrs. Hall, Miss Hunt. The following dates were fixed for events in connection with the opening of the forthcoming exhibition of pictures, &c., to be held in the premises of the Skating Rink, York-street:—Private view on Saturday, 29th instant; and "artists at home" on the evening of that date. The exhibition to be open to the public on Monday, 1st October.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The council of the New South Wales Rifle Association met last evening in St. James'-chambers, Kingstreet, Captain Oxley presided. A letter was read from the Ordnance Office, Sydney, intimating that the rifle ball cartridge proposed to be issued for the use of competitors at the forthcoming Rifle Association's meeting would be of 1891 manufacture, supplied by the Woolwich Arsenal. A letter from Sub-lieutenant Kirk, who commanded the Petone Rifle Club last year, but who were disqualified as their team did not comply with the conditions, Lieutenant Kirk said he was sorry the association had had to drop the Champion Team Match, as he afraid there was a good deal of nonsense talked and written about the disqualification last year. Personally, he could never see that the council of the association could have taken any other view after the true meaning of the regulations had been explained. Information had been received from the assistant tramway manager stating that from 22nd October to 3rd November volunteers travelling between the railway, Bent-street, and Randwick would be charged the usual school fares on production of their rifles and when in uniform, or when carrying a rifle. No charge would be made to volunteers travelling over the portion of the section between Randwick Post-office and Perouse-street. All Coogee trams would run as frequently as Randwick. Mr. Sheridan moved,—"That the various councils connected with the federal council be informed that the General Officer Commanding the Military Forces suggests that the rules governing the Federal Match be modified with a view to admit the riflemen of New South Wales, who are temporarily debarred from being sworn in as part of the defence force of the colony." Mr. Vernon seconded the motion, which was carried. Major Fraser moved,—"That in the event of any rifle club affiliating before the prize meeting a silver medal be awarded to the club, the medal to be competed for under similar conditions to those for the usual medal-shooting, to be completed for by the end of the year." Captain Leggatt seconded the motion, and it was carried. The following conditions for matches were decided:—Battle firing match: Fall in at Moore Park near the Captain Cook Hotel, march along the Randwick and Bunnerong roads to a point indicated by a flag, then through the scrub to the hill at rear of the range, then to march in attack formation to the 600 yards range, where the shooting will commence. Representative teams match: 15 men a side, from officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of the Defence Force and Civilian Rifle Clubs; 10 shots at 600 yards; entrance, £1 17s 6d; trophies to members of winning team and the John Harris Gold Challenge Cup to be held by the winning team for one year.

PETERSHAM, MARRICKVILLE, AND DULWICH HILL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A general meeting of ladies interested in the above organisation was held in the Petersham Town Hall on Wednesday for the purpose of arranging a concert in aid of the funds of the society. Mrs. H. Carruthers occupied the chair. An executive committee and various sub-committees were elected.

CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Charity Organisation Society was held on Wednesday last. Mr. E. Fosbery presided. There were present Messrs. F. C. Griffiths, G. E. Fairfax, A. H. Maxwell, and J. Sidney (secretary). The resumé of operations of kindred societies was read, showing there was no abatement in existing distress compared with the report of the previous month. The matter of finance was discussed, and the monthly receipts and expenditure considered to be misleading as regards the size of the scam in the pit. Steps are to be taken to contradict the same. Some of the new directors, including probably Mr. Cowlishaw, are expected to visit the colliery next week. The miners' representatives will then endeavour to have an interview.

ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of this association on Thursday Mr. C. H. Walsh, vice-president, was in the chair. An address was delivered by Mr. L. Armstrong, barrister-at-law, on "Employers' Liability." The speaker's remarks were principally a letter from the common law—which is the common sense of the Judges—was the only law on the subject until as recently as 1882 in New South Wales (when legislation took place), and was hampered by early precedents given in times out of harmony with present conditions. Hence arose the necessity of the Act of 1882, further amended in 1886; and it is significant of the more equitable and industrial present time that questions of the employers' liability were few as compared to what they are now. The lecturer dealt with the main applications of the present law, and answered a number of inquiries on specific points.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE FUND.

Yesterday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Queen's Jubilee Fund was held at the Town Hall, Lady Manning, of Wallaroy, presiding. The following ladies were present:—Mesdames Forbes Angus, Goodlet, Houghton, Cohen, Mackay, J. Marks, E. M. Mort, Prendergast, Tooher, Talbot, A. J. Isley, Misses Dibbs and Parker. There were 23 applications for relief, and the sum of £66 was voted to meet their needs. On the proposition of Mrs. Mackay, seconded by Mrs. Goodlet, it was resolved,—"That on account of the inadequacy of the funds to meet the great number of applications, it is thought advisable to act on the suggestion of the trustees and refuse all second and third applications."

NOXIOUS TRADES ACT.

A meeting of those interested in pig and poultry farming was held yesterday afternoon in the Grand Hotel, opposite Redfern railway station. Mr. P. J. Miller was in the chair. The meeting was convened for the purpose of protesting against persons following the above industry being brought under the operation of the Noxious Trades Act. The chairman pointed out that those engaged in pig and poultry farming only boiled down small quantities for feeding purposes, whereas the boiling-down establishments put through immense quantities of offal for making tallow. He saw no reason why they should be called upon to pay a tax of £10, which under the circumstances would prove very oppressive. A petition was prepared and signed by all present protesting against being brought under the Act. A committee of six was formed to carry out the object of the meeting.

FLINDERS LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

At a largely attended meeting of the above league, held last night in the rooms, Oxford-street, the position of the shearers' strike was discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That this meeting of electors of Flinders protests against the incendiary speeches delivered by a number of the members of the Upper House during the debate on the shearers' strike on Wednesday night last, and considers certain remarks given out to by those speakers on that occasion as calculated to inflame the shearers to a dangerous and implacable resentment, thus embarrassing the Government in their attempts to maintain just law and reasonable order. Furthermore, that this meeting is of opinion that the allusions to Gatling guns, bayonets, and armed soldiers, indulged in by the aforesaid members of the Upper House, betray a lamentable ignorance of the true solution of those grave social problems which the present Parliament is pledged to attempt to solve, and thus signally emphasises the necessity for the abolition of the Upper House, as being a selfish and unphilosophic opponent of social reform."

BALMAIN UNITED FRIENDLY AND TRADE SOCIETIES.

A largely attended meeting of the delegates of the Balmain United Friendly and Trade Societies was held last night in the Balmain Wesleyan Mission Hall, Montague-street. Mr. Thomas Davidson (president) occupied the chair. The board of management of the Balmain Cottage Hospital wrote in reply to the representations made by the deputation that recently waited upon them from the committee of the forthcoming friendly and trade societies' demonstration,—"That the board re-affirm it as a fundamental rule to at once treat accident cases on application and subsequent attendance in accordance with the rules of the institution." The president said he was sure very great good had been accomplished in the representations that had been made, and the outcome would be that a better understanding would prevail for the future. Several delegates spoke in terms of praise as to the efficiency of recent cases treated at the institution.

THE PARRAMATTA PARK TRUST.

At a recent meeting of the Toongabbie and Wentworthville Progress Committee, the matter of the appointment of three trustees for the Parramatta Park was discussed, and it was argued that as part of the park was outside the municipal boundary of Parramatta the district should be represented. The meeting was unanimous in one of the trustees being appointed also favoured the appointment of Messrs. W. R. Murray and T. W. Pollock, who had been nominated by the member for Parramatta.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

A meeting was recently held at Mariola, Stanmore, to devise means to raise funds for the firemen's fund. It was arranged that a sale of work should take place. The following office-bearers were proposed:—Mrs. Rofe (Mayoress of Petersham), Mrs. W. Rigg (Mayoress of Newtown), as presidents; Mrs. L. C. Russell Jones, vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. Wynn-Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Montague, honorary secretaries; Mrs. Purves, Mrs. L. C. Russell Jones, M.L.A., and Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., honorary treasurers; committee, Mesdames Sparrow, Josephson, Dignam, Selkirk, Dawson, Johnstone, Misses V. Cohen, Rosenthal, Johnstone, Cairo, Dawson.

DARLINGTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the first meeting of this society, held in the club rooms, Darlington, on Saturday last, Mr. J. H. Harrison affirmed:—"That the scheme of federation as advocated by Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. E. Barton is detrimental to the true interests of Australian democracy." The motion was carried.

THE OLD EAST SYDNEY LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

This society held its weekly meeting on Thursday evening in the Bible Hall, William-street. There was a large attendance. The ministerial debate—namely, "That soldiers as a class are of more service to the State than politicians," was carried.

THE WATERLOO AND ALEXANDRIA D. L. AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The above society held a debate on Thursday evening, at the Carrington Hall, Botany-road. Mr. Furness moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it would be beneficial to the community at large if the franchise were extended to women." The motion was carried.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Newcastle District Cricket Association held its fifth annual meeting at the Centennial Hotel last evening. Mr. T. H. Ravenshi occupied the chair. Twenty-five clubs were represented. The report was of a very favourable character, and unanimously adopted. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £48 12s 9d. Mr. C. R. Hannell was elected patron; Mr. S. Keightley president; Messrs. T. H. Ravenshi, J. O'Mara, J. Bewick, and W. T. Dent, vice; Mr. J. D. Beeston hon. secretary; Mr. N. J. Bond, hon. treasurer. A strong committee was also formed.

THE PREMIER AND THE COAL MINES BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"As the intelligence of the nation increased, they were beginning to see that no people should become the slave of any principle or dogmatic theory whatever. There was no theory in the world which was not open to exception."

—He did not question the right of a miner to work 20 hours, but in the interests of the country a man should be prevented from doing so."

Doubtless your readers will imagine that the above are extracts from the speech of some socialist-cum-protectionist opportunist, but the author of the eulogy of the particular fad he happens at the moment to be advocating; but who will credit that they are the deliberately expressed sentiments of the present leader of the Government and the free-trade party, Mr. G. H. Reid? Yet such is the fact, and its significance is deplorable. In one sentence Mr. Reid has completely given the freetraders away. What more does the most rabid protectionist ever allege than that "no people should become the slave of any principle whatever" (*sc.* freetrade)? Or that there is no theory in the world which is not open to exception—ergo, the exception to the freetrade rule is New South Wales? Is this the Mr. Reid who a few weeks ago posed as the champion of liberty, and now seeks to make it a penal offence for a man in the full possession of his faculties to work for more than eight hours?

The thanks of the community are due both to Sir Henry Parkes and Sir George Dibbs for their utterances in connection with the penal clauses of this Coal Mines Bill, and their proclamation of the fact that there are such things as first principles, Mr. Reid to the contrary notwithstanding, and a further measure of thanks will be due to the misguided body, the Upper House, if it makes short work of such preposterous fooling in the shape of legislation.

I am, &c.,

A. GEOFFREY EAGAR.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to draw your attention to the following. It appears that the Civil Service Board refuse to allow any Civil servants of over 15 years' service to be retrenched, as they would be entitled to pensions, and to keep them in the service as long as per cent. of their salaries into the superannuation fund, and the older they get the greater chance of their dying before being retired, which is money saved, and the greater the age when pensioned off the shorter the period the pensions will be paid. It is a positive fact that men are kept in the service solely to pay into the superannuation fund. If there were only 200 Civil servants of this class averaging, say £200 per annum (a very low estimate), equal to £40,000; this would mean that £40,000 per annum was utterly thrown away, to benefit the superannuation fund to the extent of £1000. Mr. Rose stated in the Legislative Assembly that there were 6000 or 700 Civil servants hordering on the age of 65 to be retired, and that the fund could not stand it. Surely this fearful waste of public money calls for immediate attention at the hands of the Government. The longer it exists the more difficult will it be to overcome.

I am, &c.,

September 13. RATEPAYER.

YOUTHFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

American ladies are famous for their fine figures and beautiful complexions. Authorities on these matters assert that American ladies rival and excel in grace of form the ladies of any other country in the world. Be this as it may, the American lady long occupied the great value of our food as a skin beautifier, and in no other country has so much time, money, and skill been devoted to the perfecting of this form of food, until at length the triumph of art and science is Rocks Toby's Rolled Oats, which now stands forth as one of the marvels of this wonderful age for promoting the general health, building up the muscular system, prolonging youth, and raising the rosebuds of health upon the cheeks, and making even the very aged youthful and beautiful.—[Advt.]

Veni, Vidi, Vici! The forcering expression, by Julius Cæsar, can with truth be applied to the new toilet requisite, "Amykos," which since its introduction to the Sydney public has been thoroughly appreciated as an exquisite aromatic antiseptic purgle in the morning. As a cosmetic it is unexcelled for preserving the healthy condition of the skin.

Yes, to use a well-known doctor's remarks, "Amykos is a good, chaste, and pleasant antiseptic preparation, which every person who esteems health and cleanliness ought to have on his or her toilet table."

Price, 1s 6d per bottle.—[Advt.]

"THE POISONED MILK OF ANARCHISM."

PROFESSOR LOMBROSO ON CARNOT'S MURDERER.

(*Westminster Gazette.*)

Professor Cesare Lombroso, the celebrated Italian criminologist, contributes an article to an Austrian journal in which he endeavours to analyse the criminal development

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The business of the day in the Stock and Share market was quiet. An increasing amount of money is offering for investment, tending to raise prices for leading dividend-paying shares. The prices of bank shares still show the effects of the reduction in dividend rates, not having that measure of elasticity which the conditions of the money market would otherwise warrant, for the returns on market quotations are about double what is now obtainable as interest from deposits lodged for 12 months. Deposits of the reconstructed banks command full prices and are in request. The leading insurance shares are firm at the higher prices lately quoted, the only business reported being in City 5l at 1s 6d. Australian Gaslight were firm at a full rate. For North Shore Gaslight an advance of 1s was offered. Colonial Sugar shares were quitted at an advance of ½. A rise of 3d was offered for Shale and Oil. New South Wales Funded Stock is in request at full rates. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, sold the following parcels of shares and deposits at auction to-day:—City Bank of Sydney, 7 old shares at £3 12s, 6 new, £3 9s. Deposits: £200 Sydney Permanent Freehold Land, 12s 3d to £, £200 at 13s 3d, and £235 6s 5d at 13s; £362 10s in Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Association at 13s 9d, and £487 10s at 13s 3d; £80 in Excelsior Land at 10s; £125 in National Building, Land, and Investment at 3s 6d; £88 9s 1d in Federal Building at 11s 6d; and £75 in New South Wales Property Investment at 2s in the £.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 27½ new issue, 27½; A.J.S. Bank, negotiable deposit, 16s 6d; City Mutual Insurance Company, 1s 5d. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 28; and Colonial Sugar Refining Company, 26. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£	£	£ p.c.			
Pioneer Bnks. N.S.W. Aus. old	...	...	...	104½	104	...
1892	...	...	...	...	99	...
N.S. Debenture 4½ p.c. Bonds 1893	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banks.						
Australian J. A.	1,497,810	10	6½	5	40/	...
Australasian	1,600,000	40	7½	...	...	39/6
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...
New Zeal.	198,984	10	8	...	...	80/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd. A.	311,338	15½	12½	9	17	15½
Ditto, Ltd. B		15½	9	...	...	7
Union, Ltd.	1,474,650	10	4	4	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...
N. S. Wales	1,750,000	20	10	10	27½	28
Ditto, New				10	27½	28
Ditto, Rights				72.6	...	50/
W. Zealand	800,000	20	2½	5	60/	...
Ditto	...	...	2½	5	60/	...
Ditto, N.Z. Rights	...	...	2½	5	59/6	...
Fire.						
Grand National	200,000	8	4	4	...	...
Royal of Qland	200,000	8	4	4	...	5/
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	29	...
Insurance.						
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/6	16/9
Ditto, Jan 1897	...	...	...	...	17/6	17/9
Insurland	...	...	...	...	13/	14/9
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	7½	12/11	13/9
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Qland	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundries.						
Australian Ferry.	98,250	12/6	7½	...	10/	8/
Newcastle and H.S.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	9/
North Coast	121,745	1	17/6	5	13/	13/6
Hannan	66,366	5	4	7½	7/6	7/3
M.S. Pkg.	40,000	5	3	15	31/	32/6
Port Jackson	40,000	5	3	...	1/6	1/5
Insurance.						
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	40/	11/	11/6
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	1/5	1/4
Mountain Mutual	18,753	1	9/6	20	5/6	5/4
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	55/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	56/	60/
Ditto, New	5,712	10	12/6	...	11/	...
Gas.						
Australian	663,785	6	6	9/	15	15
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	15/	25/
North Shore	28,177	1	1	5	15/	21/
Newcastle.						
Australian	60,000	1	1	...	10/	...
Commercial and Wool S.	250,000	1	2/6	7	14/6	14/9
Mendel's	90,780	1	1/5	...	2/	...
Perkins	87,500	15/	1/5	...	10/6	11/6
Ditto, New		15/	5/	...	...	...
York's	200,000	1	2½	7	14/9	14/9
Miscellaneous.						
Assay' Es.	17,500	15/	5/	5	...	4/
Aus. Kerosene	140,000	1	2½	8	17/6	...
Bell	...	...	6/	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,837,850	20	20	10	26	26½
Ditto, 5th paid		20	10	...	15½	16
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	10	8	96	97/
Ditto, New	150,000	10/	...	...	3d	...
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...
Gas Gravel	44,000	1	1/	6	...	2/6
High Tobacco	71,500	15/	12/	...	5/9	...
Mill's Dock	...	...	6/	...	...	...
Rabbit Bros.	...	...	6/	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	5/
Shale and Oil	66,250	10	12½	...	4/	3/9
Sheffield	50,000	10	10	10	15½	16½
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	1/5	5	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1/6	5	11/	11/
Whitehead	480,000	1	1/	5	9/3	...
Silverton Tramway	197,896	5	1	20	40/	...
Worcester Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Investment and Private.						
M'k de Fidd	45,000	1	1	10	25/3	22/3
Ditto, new						
Mortgage Guarantee	54,084	2½	1½	...	...	...
Perp. Trustee	25,000	5	2½	...	1/9	1/8
Permt. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8	7/9
Land & Plant'n.						
Industrial Prov.	118,800	20	10	7	14½	14½
Syd. and Sub.	87,500	10	5	7	7½	...
Sydney Permt'l'd	18,750	1	7/3	10	...	8/6

The event of the week has been the introduction of the Land Bill. Bankers and others regard the measure, as far as they have grasped its provisions, as calculated to put the leading industry of the colony on a more satisfactory footing. While giving scope for the extension of agricultural settlement, it will not cause the disruption of existing interests, which had been apprehended from the possible throwing open of leased lands to indiscriminate selection. So far the Ministerial programme, therefore, has given satisfaction, and it is thought to be unlikely that there can be anything of a very objectionable character introduced when the measure is before the Parliament.

The Government is proceeding circumspectly in the work of providing for its maturing loan obligations. In the present easy state of the London money market it ought to be easy to obtain £832,000 at 3½ per cent., especially considering that the money is not wanted as an increase of debt, but simply to pay off a like amount of 5 per cent. debentures maturing on the 1st January next. Although we could see no objection to the raising of a sum sufficient to pay off the first of the maturing Treasury bills as well as the debentures, since they will have to be met soon, there is no reason to suppose that the money market will not continue easy for some time to come, and perhaps it may be found that the securities of the colony will rise still higher, and a further loan for conversion purposes be possible at even a lower rate. The proceeds of the present loan will not lessen the available amount of capital in the London market, and there is no such revival of confidence as to make it likely that there will be any large absorption of the present accumulations. Thus, the future of the market for further loan conversion operations is fairly bright. The present loan, we are told, has been favourably received, and promises to go at the minimum of par. The loan of which it will form a part dropped ½ as the result of the announcement of this issue. In ordinary circumstances it would be hazardous to expect subscription of a mass of new stock at par when only 101½ are the current quotation for similar stock, but the market is exceptionally well supplied with money, and the amount of the new loan is only small, and presumably the Agent-General is well satisfied that the result will be successful. By the conversion of this comparatively small loan a saving of £12,480 will be effected.

In Messrs. Joseph Palmer and Son's share-list, published this morning, we note a remark that, as there is so much idle coin in the banks, and so much difficulty in finding investment for trust funds, to issue a loan locally would be a boon. If it could be obtained at 3½ per cent., and were redeemable at 1912, possibly it would be more advantageous than a loan at 3½ per cent. at par in England. Until the last two or three years the objection to floating loans in the colony has been the high rate that would have had to be paid. The plethora of money here, however, has changed conditions, so that at the moment almost as much may be subscribed here as in England. If, therefore, there be any difficulty in procuring money in London to pay off the Treasury bills shortly maturing, the Treasurer may be well off in having a local market to which to appeal. He will in any case be more independent of British investors. Eighteen months back some of our British critics ridiculed the notion of the possibility of money being raised locally to meet the requirements of government. But the bulk of the Funded Stock has been disposed of, and investors are ready for more, and would probably pay 104, and possibly 106, if the Government is not too eager to supply them. And after that it may be that there would still be a demand.

But whether the Government should borrow money locally or anywhere else for any other purpose than to redeem debt is quite another question.

The monthly return of the average amounts of coin and bullion, and of the note circulation of the banks under the Bank Note Act, is as follows, in comparison with the figures for the preceding month:—

Banks.	Coin and Bullion. July.	Coin and Bullion. August.	Note Circulation. July.	Note Circulation. August.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,104,817	3,201,026	441,321	438,324
Com. of Sydney	1,630,052	1,620,078	294,328	305,078
Australasia	455,319	434,029	102,756	100,654
Union	772,489	807,167	61,353	58,120
Aust. Joint Stock	941,627	932,439	140,031	130,067
London of Aust.	279,518	293,491	24,512	25,551
E. S. and A.	352,737	295,799	22,859	23,089
Com. of Australia	160,631	159,191	15,891	13,998
City	136,779	136,737	32,460	29,876
Q'land National	174,702	175,340	...	...
National of Aust.	67,353	72,560	4,572	4,326
New Zealand	119,399	140,796	14,964	15,795
Totals	7,221,939	7,182,599	1,171,819	1,160,171

The average of coin and bullion has declined to the extent of £89,039, but still amounts to no less than £7,173,589, or over six times the average amount of notes, of which the circulation declined £11,041.

The Bank of England return for the week shows very little alteration. Consols remain at the high figure quoted last week. Colonial securities have generally risen. In the case of New South Wales 4's and 3½'s, 1924, there has been a rise of ½; and the 3½'s, 1918, of which the new loan of £832,000 is to form a part, have only declined ½. The price of copper has gone up 12s 6d, to £40 12s 6d. But the advance in tin has not been maintained, there having been a decline of 30s.

In the controversies regarding the enforced reduction of the rate of interest on money by the Government or by the unions, one point of importance ought not to be lost sight of—that is, the loss of capital caused by it in a way which is not generally recognised, and which if it were would moderate the spirit of antagonism engendered in the discussions between the representatives of capital and labour. It is an obvious truth that any distribution of profit on a business, farming or other, which adds to the wages of the worker, lessens the profit of the capitalist. It is not merely the interest on the capital of the great capitalist that will be reduced, but necessarily the general rate of interest paid on capital invested in all undertakings, co-operative and others, in which savings of the workers are employed. For the frugal portion of the workers of society, who save a few shillings per week, the reduction in the rate of interest is a serious matter, for it prevents the accumulation of their savings so rapidly as if a higher rate prevailed. To such, as additions to wages would loss much of its value by the reduction in the general interest rate. But for those who are extravagant the increase of wages would be of no ultimate value in the time of need, for it would be easy enough to spend it, and in ways that would not add so fully to the capital of the world as if the amount were added through accumulations of interest as at present. It is the large increase of such capital which has been instrumental in raising the wages and improving the conditions of the worker within the past generation—the improvident as well as the provident. Any result of a struggle between the capital and the worker—any action of the State which artificially lowers the interest rate—must lower the interest rate for the savings of the workers, restrict the increase of the capital of the colony, and consequently militate against the improvement in the conditions which will be for the future benefit of the worker rather than of any other class in the community. To legislate for higher wages and lower interest rate is to enlarge the area of extravagance in the consumption of the fruits of labour.

As the interest rate is a matter of fundamental importance to the Governments who are framing their policy, by State insurance and otherwise, for the furtherance of the welfare of the poorer workers of society, it may be worth illustrating how its arbitrary and enforced reduction would operate to the disadvantage of them rather than of others. Let it be supposed that a man at 20 years of age wishes to make provision for old age, say at 60, and out of his earnings saves 5s per week—£13 per year. Assuming the rate of interest at which this accumulates to be 4 per cent., the worker in 40 years, from uninterrupted savings, would have £1284—equal to an annual income of £51 8s, or an annuity of £137 on the basis of the mean of the Northampton and Carlisle mortality tables. But if the State or other organisations force down the interest rate by 1 per cent. to 3 per cent., then his saving of 5s per week would amount in 40 years to only £1068, which at 3 per cent. would give an annual income of only £30 6s, or an annuity of about £80. Thus from any increase of 5s per week in wages the worker would have to spend 9s 4d per week to make good the loss through reduced interest. And probably the cost of living would be so increased by the general rise in wages as to absorb the remaining 1s 8d. Out of an expenditure of 40s or 50s per week that would only be, say, 5 per cent. of the whole, for there are some products consumed and services paid for which require little or no capital, and the wages of the producers of such things and renderers of such service would necessarily rise with the upward movement of other wages depending on the employment of capital. Any arbitrary interference, therefore, with the rates of interest, as now projected, must tell more seriously to the ultimate prejudice of the frugal worker than of any other class in the community. Without an increase of wages, the lowering of the rate of interest to them will be a serious loss. And even the advantage of any increase would be more or less neutralised by such reduction.

The borough of Annandale is advertising for a loan of £5875 at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be repaid during a period of 33 years by instalments of principal and interest.

IMPORT MARKET.

Following the purchases of caster oil, mentioned in our issue of this morning, higher prices are now asked for this commodity. Sales of Black Horse coarse salt, covering about 500 tons, have been made in large parcels on private terms. Cornsacks to-day were rather firmer, holders who had previously been quoting 4s 4½d now asking 4s 6d. In fencing wire No. 8 continues rather scarce, and commands full prices. Tinplates showed a firmer tendency. Distributing business continues rather quiet, and little improvement is now expected until the orders for October begin to come to hand.

The movement for the establishment of a merchants' association for the protection of trade has advanced another stage. A number of suggestions made by various firms have been considered, and embodied in legal form in the articles of association, and a meeting has been convened by circular to consider and, if approved, to finally adopt them.

Flour continues quiet, and in wheat no business of importance came under notice. City millers decline to quote over 2s 10d for wheat of New South Wales growth. Our cable message quotes the London prices of Australasian wheat as ex warehouse is unaltered, with the exception of Victorian, which is 6d per quarter lower. Australian flour is also 6d lower than last week, and the quotation is only nominal. Sales of cargoes of South Australian wheat continues to be made at 22s 3d to 22s 6d per quarter, which shows a decline of from 3d to 6d during the last fortnight.

Of the English market for breadstuffs, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company report on 11th August:—

> Reports from most parts of the Continent are of a favourable character—more particularly in the case of France, where, judging from reliable estimates, a yield approximating 44,000,000 quarters may be looked for. Deliveries of home-grown wheat have been small, but the condition has been good, which accounts for the slightly higher prices for a time secured, as indicated by the Imperial average for the month, viz., 30s 6d, 30s 6d, 30s 9d, and 30s 4d per quarter. Guesses as to how the prevailing feature of the spot market for foreign wheat, and values have ruled in buyers' favour, quotations for Australasians meeting a decline of about 6d per cent., on the month. The speculative attitude of buyers is mainly to be attributed to the position of supplies, which continue to be largely in excess of requirements. The arrivals during July amounted to 1,329,000 quarters of wheat and 472,000 quarters of flour, while the stocks of foreign wheat and flour in granary on the 1st instant were computed at 3,776,000 quarters. The transfers during the present month would appear likely to be sufficient to preclude any reduction being made in these figures, and the new cereal year may be expected to commence with a legacy of some 3,250,000 quarters of old wheat and flour. The inquiry for cargoes has been very inactive, and the weakness of the American markets, combined with the low prices asked for Argentine wheat, supplies of which on passage are very large, has depressed values all round. For La Plata, in good condition, a considerable quantity has been disposed of at 19s 6d per 480lb., and for Americans red winter cargoes not more than 19s 6d is obtainable, while holders of Russian have found it necessary to accept under 20s per 480lb. in order to effect sales. Of Australian, three cargoes have changed hands off coast, while "to arrive" sales are reported of four cargoes. For parcels "on passage" values have ranged from 22s to 22s 3d per 480lb., some 15,000 quarters having been dealt with on c.i.f. terms.

Tea was quiet pending the auction sales next week, when representative catalogues will be offered as announced in our advertising columns. Quotations at the London Produce Exchange for "type" teas for forward delivery were recorded as follows on August 9:—

> Good common Congous: August, 1894, 5 5-16d, September 5 5-32d, October 5 5-16d, November 5 5-16d, December 5 5-32d; January, 1895, 5 5-16d, February 5 5-16d, March 5 5-16d, April 5 5-16d, May 5 5-16d, June 5 5-16d, July 5 5-16d. Fair whole-leaf Indian: August, 1894, 7 9-16d, September 7 7-16d, October 7 9-16d, November 7 9-16d, December 7 9-16d; January, 1895, 7 9-16d, February 7 9-16d, March 7 9-16d, April 7 9-16d, May 7 9-16d, June 7 9-16d, July 7 9-16d.

In sugar a parcel of about 30 tons second whites was sold on private terms, and 10 tons Hoptie Creek No. 2, £31 15s. Best whites had some attention at £22 to £22 5s, and yellows at £19 15s to £20. Shipments of Mon Repos sugar arrived per northern steamer this week. Bonded stocks of sugar are returned to-day at 10,534 tons, against 8674 tons last week, and 5724 tons at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were 2275 tons, duty-paid issues 346 tons, and issues for export 67 tons, making the total issues from bond during the week 413 tons. Both supplies and stocks, it will be noted, are on a very liberal scale. By cable we learn that Java No. 14 is 3d higher than our quotation of a week ago. German beet 8s per cwt., on the other hand, has declined 10½d per cwt. during the same period.

Rice was nominally unaltered at £18 10s to £20 for dressed Japan, but to place a fair parcel a concession was accepted. Spices and other Eastern goods were without change, with only slow trade. Distributing sales of currants, in cases and half-cases, were reported at 3½d to 3¾d. Further cable messages have been received confirming the advance recently reported. Elemes were moving into consumption at 4½d, with possible concession for a parcel; sultanas at 4½d, and dates at 2½d. Sales of DRJ candles, in parcels of 200 boxes, were reported at 6½d. In Goudas a little business was done at 4½d. Schiedams were distributing at 6½d. Colonial candles were moving at various prices according to brand. Among the sales of general groceries and miscellaneous articles mentioned were the following:—50 kits Marshall's salt herrings, 5s 6d; sales totalling 300 boxes Monarch candles; 100 cases packets, and 100 cases 1lb. boxes Orlando Jones's starch at agents' prices; 100 cases Monkey soap; usual trade sales of Gold Medal and Nestle's milk; 50 cases Bee half-pint curry; 25 cases pint ditto; 50 cases ditto salad oil; 50 cases ditto limejuice cordial; 10 cases Williams's essences of lemon and vanilla; 5 cases Nestle's food; 20 bales gingerbeer corks.

Sales of kerosene continued to be made at 1s 2½d to 1s 3d. A parcel of 500 cases to arrive ex Troop was sold on c.i.f. terms not disclosed. Agents inform us that their deliveries of Crystal oil ex Bay of Bengal total 8500 cases. Bonded stocks of kerosene are returned to-day at 14,092 cases, against 16,710 cases last week and 16,809 cases at this time last year. Imports of kerosene into bond during the week were 4434 cases, duty-paid issues 6233 cases, and issues for export 819 cases, making the total issues from bond during the week 7052 cases. Castor oil was held for 2s 4d to 2s 4½d. A parcel of 50 cases China oil, to arrive, was sold at 2s 8d. Trade sales of linseed oil were made at current rates; of whale oil at 2s 2d, and of Elliott's wool-marking oil at agents' quotations. For ton lots Champion's genuine white lead 20s 6d and 27s 6d were paid for hundredweights and quarters respectively.

In woolpacks business was done at current rates, according to weight and sample. For 29 bales cornsacks, to arrive, 4s 5½d was paid. Most holders now ask 4s 6d. Branbags were unaltered. For two and three bale lots 3s 3d was paid.

In chemicals the following sales were reported:—8 tons bluestone, on private terms; 3 tons caustic soda, immediate delivery, £13; ton lots carbonate of soda, £9 7s 6d; 1 ton tartaric acid, 11½d; 2 tons arsenic, 1 ton glucose, half-ton insect powder, 10 casks bisulphite of lime, 5 casks shellac, 1 ton chloride of lime, 1 ton soda ash, 2cwt. prussiate of potash.

No. 8 fencing-wire continued scarce, and had a good deal of inquiry. For 10-ton lots £7 10s was paid. No. 10 was unaltered at £7 12s 6d to £7 15s, but for wire a little "off" this price could be beaten. Trade sales of galvanised iron were made at £17 15s. Some inquiry was experienced for shovels, pans, and other prospecting tools for diggings on the north coast. For a small parcel of a good assortment of bar iron £8 10s was paid. Other sales reported were:—Galvanised hoop iron, £14 10s; 2500ft. galvanised wrought-iron pipe for export, 60 per cent. off list; 5-case lots BBA shears, 36s 6d to 37s 6d; 5 boxes turkey stone, 1s 1½d; 50 boxes IC coke tinplates for export, 13s; 150 boxes ditto at same price. Our London correspondent cables that pig iron is selling at an advance of 4½d per ton on last week's price, and that an active business is being done.

Messrs. A. G. Kidston and Co., of Glasgow, report on 8th August:—

> Manufactured iron: There is no advance to note, prices remain stationary and demand moderate. Locally almost all our works are closed, and will remain so until the fortunate coal strike is ended. Meantime supplies are readily obtained in England and on the Continent. Threatened labour troubles still continue to suppress a vast industry in trade, and any business doing is merely of a hand-to-mouth character. They still incline to the belief that the settlement of the U. S. Tariff Bill would improve their positions, and consequently were unwilling to commit themselves to forward engagements. One notable feature in the large increase of demand for blackplates, a considerable trade in which is now being done. Pig iron: The late smart advance, due to temporary demand, has been checked, and the price has dropped to 49/10s. America is importing pig from this side, and at the moment is underselling us in Europe and Canada their own product made from Mexican ores. On these exports a drawback of 10 per cent. is allowed, and this operates to the disadvantage of our trade. We would appear likely to be sufficient to preclude any reduction being made in these figures, and the new cereal year may be expected to commence with a legacy of some 3,250,000 quarters of old wheat and flour. The inquiry for cargoes has been very inactive, and the weakness of the American markets, combined with the low prices asked for Argentine wheat, supplies of which on passage are very large, has depressed values all round. For La Plata, in good condition, a considerable quantity has been disposed of at 19s 6d per 480lb., and for Americans red winter cargoes not more than 19s 6d is obtainable, while holders of Russian have found it necessary to accept under 20s per 480lb. in order to effect sales. Of Australian, three cargoes have changed hands off coast, while "to arrive" sales are reported of four cargoes. For parcels "on passage" values have ranged from 22s to 22s 3d per 480lb., some 15,000 quarters having been dealt with on c.i.f. terms.

EXPORT MARKET.

With a view of enabling buyers to attend the opening wool sales of the season in Adelaide on Wednesday, the 26th instant, the final sales of the fortnightly series in Sydney will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, instead of Wednesday and Thursday as usual.

At Darling Harbour to-day 2143 bales of wool were manifested, 725 arrived coastwise, and 303 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week, ending Friday, 12,037 bales were received by rail at Darling Harbour and 9460 coastwise, making a total of 14,497 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

There are indubitable signs this week of a falling-off in the export of coal compared with that of the past three or four weeks. The figures amount only to 34,000 tons. The harbour also does not present that busy appearance it has lately had. There are too many hydraulic cranes gradually becoming unoccupied, and shipping agents generally are looking forward to a slack period next month.

The export of coal was thus distributed:—Victoria, 9440 tons; India, 3850; Tasmania, 2230; United States, 8779; Chili, 4492; South Australia, 4330; Manila, 2050; China, 2000; and New Zealand, 430; total, 34,601; also 390 tons coke for South Australia.

Stock and Share Market.—There has been a slight improvement noticeable in the share market within the past week, and higher rates have been ruling for the leading investment stocks. Bank stocks have received attention, more especially Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, which had buyers at £15 10s, sellers asking £16. In negotiable deposits Australian Joint Stock were bid for at an advance, and sales were recorded at 16s 4d. Commercial Bank of Sydney remained firm at 19s 9d. In Commercial Bank of Australia preferent shares a line was dealt in at 53s, closing with buyers at 51s 6d. In breweries, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers had strong support at higher rates, exchange taking place at 14s 9d, closing sellers 15s 3d. Newcastle Gas were in favour at £5, sellers scarce. Wallsend were dull at 10s. In Steam, Newcastle and Hunter River had inquiry at 9s 3d, and a sale of Newcastle (old) was effected at 9s 6d. Broken Hill Water Supply were taken at 4s 3d, and closed fairly firm. In coal, Wickham and Bullock Island and Hetton were in good demand, the former selling to 10s, closing with buyers at same. Hettons were also wanted at an advance of 1s on last week's rates. Wallsend had buyers at £18 10s, and Stockton at 5s 6d.

In the intercolonial trade, the schooner Stanley is here ready to load coal under charter to Wellington or Auckland, at charterers' option, at 9s; also, the barques Kathleen Milda and Devonport, for Auckland, the firstnamed at 8s 1½d, and the latter on private terms. The barque Elizabeth Graham leaves Melbourne to-day to load coal here for a New Zealand port. This will make her third trip under a charter for six trips. Tonnage is still wanted for Auckland at 8s; Napier, 11s 6d; Gisborne, 16s; Manukau, 8s 6d; Wellington, 9s; Lyttelton, 8s 6d; Dunedin, 9s 6d; Bluff, 8s 6d. Smaller vessels are wanted to load at Greymouth and Kaipara for Melbourne and Adelaide.

Foreign.—The schooner Essendale arrived here yesterday to load for Manila at 15s freight, and the barque Fifeshire is due shortly to load for the same place at similar rate. The ships Centennial for Adelaide and Patrician are also due in November to load for that port.

Freights.—Present quotations are: Java, 11s 3d; Colombo, 11s; Singapore, 10s 6d; Hongkong, 9s; Manila, 15s; San Francisco, 13s 6d; Honolulu, 13s 6d; Valparaiso, for orders, 13s; for Pisagua, range 13s, less 6d for direct port. The ship Lonsdale has been reported as chartered for the West Coast, and will probably go to Valparaiso direct, on terms as above quotations.

Wool.—Arrivals to date 7057 bales, being increase on corresponding date of last year of 1624 bales. The majority of stations are now in full swing, and wool is coming to hand freely. The Ghauze (s.), now in port loading for the November sales, has about 2200 bales on board. She sails Sunday (rates ¾d and ⅞d), to be followed by Port Chalmers (s.) about 24th instant (rates ⅞d and ⅞d).

Frozen Meat.—The Celtic King sailed on 8th instant with 21,163 carcases, 12,346 haunches, and 223 boxes kidneys. The Port Chalmers (s.), now in port, loads about 25,000 carcases.

In the produce market business has been fairly brisk. A few showers of rain have been welcomed up country. There has been no perceptible diminution in orders at the wholesale houses. Onions have made a further advance, and cheese is becoming scarce. Present quotations are:—Flour, patent roller, £7 to £7 5s; potatoes, New Zealand £2 15s to £3. Circular Head £2 10s to £2 15s; onions, £12 10s to £12 13s; hay, lucerne, 60s, oaten 60s, wheaten 40s; cheese, 4d to 5d. Other prices as in last week's report.

The various collieries have, generally speaking, been fairly occupied during the past fortnight, ending Friday last. Should this continue, the record for the quarter will equal if not excel many previous outputs for a similar period. The returns are—Waratah, Wallsend, Anvil Creek, and East Greta, 11 days each; Back Creek and Duckenfield, 10½ each; Stockton and Co-operative, 10½; Hetton, 9½; W. and B. Island, 9; West Wallsend, 8½; Seapit, 7½; Borehole and Pacific, 7 days each; Newcastle A pit, and Cardiff, 6½ each; Newcastle B pit, 6; New Lambton and Ferndale, 4½ each; Lambton and Burwood, 3; Seaham, 2½; Dudley and Greta collieries are still idle, but it is expected that the latter will go to work in a week or two, if even under difficulties.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Produce market is extremely dull. Maize is quoted at 1s 10d to 1s 10½d. In potatoes stocks are heavy, and selling from £3 2s 6d to £3 7s 6d; onions, from £12 10s to £12 15s. Bran is scarce at £4 15s to £5. Pollard is plentiful at £4. Lucerne chaff is scarce at £4 10s to £4 15s. Imported oaten is selling at £4 15s to £5.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A moderate business was done to-day in investment stocks, without any important change in market values. The most numerous sales were Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, mostly at 11s 9d, but for some lots 11s 10½d was paid. Silverton tramway realised improved price, 40s. Fitzgerald Brewery had a sale of a fair parcel at 20s 3d. Tarrawingee Flax sold at 25s 9d to 25s 6d. Commercial Bank preference shares had a sale at 51s 6d, at which they have good support and close firm. Victorian 4s per cent. bonds and bank deposit receipts had a moderate exchange. Commercial Bank preference sold at 51s 6d; Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 14s 4d; Commercial ditto (10 years), 13s; National ditto, 17s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 7s 6d; Perkins Brewery, 11s 9d to 12s; Equity Trustee, 6s 3d; National Trustees, 10s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 5s. A small business was done in Broken Hill silver companies. Broken Hill Proprietory sold at 58s 6d; Centrals, 7s 3d to 7s 1d; Comet, Tasmania, sold at 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Mount Lyell, 31s, 31s 6d, 31s 9d; Brisois Tin sold at 10s. A good business was done in wheat, mostly at 2s 3d. Bran is firm at 5½d. Oats are steady at 1s 9d to 1s 10d for stout, and up to 1s 8d for Algerian. Maize is firm; flat 1s 10d, round 2s. Peas are steady at 1s 4½d. Potatoes are quiet—Ballarat and Gippsland, 42s 6d; Western, 35s; Tasmanian is being transhipped to Sydney. A little business was done in Queensland white sugar at £7 4. The ten auction was flat. 1520 packages Indian and 127 chests Ceylon offered, and only 413 packages Indian sold at 5½d to 9½d. Private tea sales are 400 half-chests flavoury to medium Panyong, a small line pekoe, and 80 chests Indian at up to 8½d. 300 boxes dates sold for export at 1½d. Cream of tartar was in good demand at 8½d to 8¾d. Caustic soda sold at £12 10s. Candles are in fair demand. Sales include 250 boxes Schlicken at 7½d, and 200 boxes Gouda tinplates sold at 13s. Castor, 2s 3½d to 2s 4d. Kerosene is active; 4000 cases sold at 8½d for low screw, and 9d in patent faucets.

PRODUCE INWARD.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

Sixty-two tons 12cwt. potatoes were despatched to Sydney to-day.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The steamer Kallatina, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 1100 bags maize, 1000 cases meat, 4000ft. cedar, 5000 spokes, and 40 casks tallow.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Rotondo left to-day for Sydney with 285 bags flour, 290 quarter-bags flour, 191 bags onions, 40 bales chaff, 20 bags malt, 100 boxes tinplates, 40 kegs saltpetre, 20 cases butter, 36 chests tea, 12 cases tea, 6 cases eggs, and through cargo from Adelaide remaining on board.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £37,462,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £31,130,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 79·50 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,530,000.

Public deposits are £4,026,000, and other deposits are £39,947,000.

Government securities are £11,540,000, and other securities are £19,634,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are unchanged at 102¼ ex interest.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities, with the movement since last week:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, are ½ higher at 110¾.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, are ½ higher at 102.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, are ½ lower at 101½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, are ½ higher at 107½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, are ½ higher at 106.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, are unchanged at 99½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, are 1 lower at 108¾.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, are ½ higher at 100½.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-24, January-July, are ½ higher at 107.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, are ½ higher at 99½.

New Zealand 4 per cent., 1929, May-November, are ½ lower at 109½.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, are ½ higher at 103½.

Tasmania 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, are ½ higher at 100½.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, are ½ lower at 111.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The open market rate of discount for three months' bills is unchanged at ½ per cent., being 1½ per cent. below the bank rate.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £40½ per ton.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash quotation is £70½, and the three months' quotation £71½. The market is weaker.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the market price is 44s per ton. Business is active.

Soft foreign lead is quoted £9½ per ton.

THE BRADFORD MARKET.

The Bradford market is quiet, and little business is passing.

Tops, 60's, faulty, are quoted 19d; ditto, good, 19½d: 66's,

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded yesterday at the office of the A.J.C. in connection with the Spring Meeting are—The Dancer out of the Trial Stakes and Kensington Handicap, Mutiny out of the First Hurdle Race, Three Star out of the Spring Stakes, and Loch Awe out of all engagements.

The interesting bill of fare provided by the Kensington management for their spring meeting, which takes place on or about the 27th and 29th instant, is published in our business columns, and owners and trainers of small horses will do well to note that nominations for the following events will be received by the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, up to 5 p.m. on Friday next, 21st instant:—First day: Hurdle Race (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 1½ mile; Fourteen-tons Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fifteen Hands Handicap of 30 sovs., second horse 6 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs. Second day: Fifteen Hands Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.

Nominations closed yesterday for the principal handicaps of the Kensington Spring Meeting, to be held on or about the 27th and 29th instant, and the lists filled as under:—Kensington Stakes, 22; Kensington Cup, 34. The entrants include a number of good performers, and good contests may be anticipated.

Owners and trainers of small horses should bear in mind that general entries for the pony and galloway meeting, to be held under the management of the associated clubs on the 26th and 28th instant, must be in the hands of the joint secretaries before 5 p.m. on Friday next, 21st instant. The items that need attention are subjoined:—First day: Flying Handicap (15) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; Village Handicap (14.3) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; Bridge Handicap (14.2) of 30 sovs., 4 furlongs; Galloway Handicap (15) of 30 sovs., 1 mile. Second day: Park Stakes, a handicap of 25 sovs. (15), 4½ furlongs; Ashfield Handicap (14.1) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; Pony Handicap (14) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs; Railway Handicap (15) of 30 sovs., 1 furlongs and 4 chains.

Among the arrivals from Victoria yesterday were Messrs. W. M. Cook ("Terlings," of the *Australasian*), H. V. Craswellor, James Paterson, F. F. Dakin, and C. M. Lloyd.

An advertisement in another part of this issue intimates that the Warwick Farm racecourse has been placed in the hands of Messrs. T. S. Clibborn and H. A. Thompson for private sale, owing to the early departure of the proprietor, Mr. E. E. A. Oatley, for England. Seldom does the opportunity occur of securing such a valuable racing property as that of Warwick Farm, for the picturesque site is easy of access from the metropolis, the trip by rail to the gates of the saddling paddock only taking 45 minutes. The tracks have recently been remodelled and improved at great cost, and include the course proper, on the outer edge of which there is a splendid tan track a mile and a quarter in circuit, and on the inside a first-class training track. The appointments, including a commodious grand stand, official stand, pavilion, birdcage, &c., cannot be excelled outside of Randwick, and every requisite for the enjoyment of sport has been provided. The liberal terms on which the property can be secured allow a return of 10 per cent. on the investment.

At Mr. S. Hordern's Wilton Park stud farm the following mares have produced foals to Nordenfeldt:—Lady Norah, Deborah, Hebe, Rhythm, and Syphax, colts; Mrs. Lena, Miranda, Queen, Golden Fleece, and Miriam, fillies.

The "Victorian Racing Calendar" for the current month is to hand.

The question as to the amalgamation of the rival racing institutions at Hay is still in abeyance. At a meeting of the members of the Hay Race Club, held on the 7th instant, it was decided that the matter should stand over for consideration until the annual meeting.

Among the latest arrivals at the Tocal stud are a colt foal by Splendor from Happy Thought, a filly by the same sire from Minuet (sister to Melos), and a colt by Goldsbrough from Ta Ta.

Advices from Wagga state that a two-year-old colt, by Sunrise from a mare by the Yattendon horse, Paris, has joined C. Power's string, and will be prepared for the M.T.C. Breeders' Plate, in which he is engaged.

After a period of stud duty in the Northern district Odo, by Lord Lyon, has again been put into work.

Mr. F. Rudd is reported to have purchased the racehorse Envy for £150, and Gasman's brother will likely be sent to try his fortune on the metropolitan tracks.

Word comes from the Richmond River to the effect that the thoroughbred stallion Sirius has been badly injured by the racehorse Musselman. It transpires that the horses were in adjoining yards, and Sirius, having got one of his forelegs through the fence, Musselman seized the limb near the fetlock joint in his teeth, and, in his efforts to get away, the sinews were badly cut, and the joint almost, if not entirely, dislocated. Sirius was a valuable horse, and was responsible for a number of good performers in the Northern districts.

Throstle, the winner of the St. Leger, secured the Nassau Stakes, at Goodwood, on the Goodwood (Eng.) August Meeting, starting at 6 to 1 in a field of five. The well-performed filly belongs to Lord Alington, who sold her stable companion, Matchbox, to Baron de Hirsch prior to the Grand Prix de Paris, for which the son of St. Simon and Matchless started favourite, but was only fourth. Matchbox is now the property of Baron de Schickler's Dolma Bagtchee. Throstle is by Petrarch (winner of the St. Leger, 1870) from Thistle (dam of Comman), by Scottish Chief from The Flower of Safety, by Wild Dayrell, &c., and was bred by her owner. She started three times since, but failed to secure a winning bracket, having been beaten by Speed in the Chesterfield Stakes at the New-market July Meeting, and sustained a similar defeat in the Molecomb Stakes at the Goodwood July Meeting, while she ran unplaced in the Kempton Park Great Breeders' Produce Stakes (won by Matchbox) at the Kempton Park October Meeting.

Advices from England state that the Rancho del Paso stud, California, has been strengthened by the following consignment of blood stock, purchased for Mr. Starkey, on behalf of Mr. J. B. Haggin:—Ch m Goldfinch, by Hunniboll; br h Watercress, by Springfield from Wharfdale; ch h Golden Garter, by Bend Or from Sanda; ch h Ormuz, by Bend Or from Dourance, and a filly each by Springfield, Donovan, and Carbine.

The tax on the Pari-Mutuel in France amounted to 10,000,000 francs up to the 1st August of the current year. The full amount has been divided among the charitable institutions of that country.

English files record the death of the thoroughbred horse Heaume, by Hermit from Hela. Heaume was bred in England, and during his racing career won over £11,000 on the English and French turf. At the time of his death he was located at the Meantry stud in France.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The spring reunion of the A.J.C. opens at Randwick to-day; and though the Derby does not occupy the prominent position in speculative circles that it did formerly, sufficient interest remains in the classic event to attract a large gathering to the metropolitan heath. The late favourable weather has had a most beneficial effect on the tracks, which are covered with bright verdure, and the reserves are also clothed in the garb of spring. In the catering, as in all other departments, the requirements of visitors have been anticipated, and, if favoured by weather conditions, the reunion should rank among the most enjoyable ever held at Randwick. The transit arrangements are such as should provide ample means of conveyance to the course, for trams will run at short intervals from Bent-street via Oxford-street, and from the railway station via Cleveland-street, while a special suitable for family parties and ladies starts from the terminus at noon, returning after the last race. Passengers by tram will for the first time be able to secure return tickets for 1s 6d, and these tickets can be obtained at the various waiting-rooms in Elizabeth-street and Liverpool-street, as well as at the central office and the railway station; while the single fare each way for ladies or children will be 6d. The return tickets for the special tram leaving at noon have been reduced to 2s 6d. The traffic by rail will be supplemented by a service of cabs and 'buses. Racing commences punctually at 1 p.m.

The first of the half-dozen important events to be decided, the Hurdle Race, promises to bring a pretty fair field to the post. The top weight, Cadet, has left the list, and from all accounts there is a doubt about Escort starting. His absence would leave Helios at the head of affairs; but he is more at home over big timber, and the chances are in favour of Bungebah, a handsome mate, carrying the donor's popular colours, and he must need a deal of chasing. If well, Auctioneer should be dangerous, but Billy Boy reads more like a winner than anything else, and he may be seen home by Jacob, while trouble may also be expected from Auctioneer and Bingera. The legitimate business will open with the Trial Stakes, 1¼ mile, which will serve to give a line to many of the minor items of the meeting. Up to within the last few days Isaac wore a tempting appearance, but on Thursday morning his gamp was not encouraging, and King Orry should be able to get home in front of Ronda and Blarneystone. Although there are only eight acceptors, the Derby presents a very difficult problem. It is pretty well admitted that in the past Nobleman had shown better form than any of the others that are to do battle for New South Wales, and if he can stay he should be able to keep the rich stake in the colony, for there is not anything particularly brilliant to oppose him from across the border. It may be that Atlas is hardly sufficiently forward, and, judged by the past, Regina will not stay it out; but Glenullin has done such a good solid preparation that a great race may be expected from him. There is hardly enough of the fashionably-bred First Shot to enable him to live to the end of a mile and a half with Derby weight up, and little need be feared from Chesterman. It is from Cobbitty and Bonnie Scotland that our crack will have to extend himself. The former is a beautifully bred colt by Abercorn from Copra, and until a few days ago this race appeared to be within his grasp, but he seems to have gone off, and for that reason it may be that Victoria will find her strongest representative in Bonnie Scotland, a son of St. George (brother to Chester) and Fair Nell. Had Cobbitty continued to go well in his work, it would hardly have been necessary to look further for the winner; but, as such has not been the case, the brunt of battle bids fair to fall to the share of Nobleman and Bonnie Scotland, and after a brilliant struggle the son of The Australian Peer and Paradox will probably be decorated with the "blue ribbon." By far the most important betting race of the day will be the Epsom Handicap. Here we find Cremorne at the head of the list, and he has pace enough for anything, but so far there has not been any movement made in his favour. When in the recent of 4lb from the top weight Brocklegh should beat him, for he is a wonderful fellow over a mile, and has no end of good form to uphold his claim. Bungebah has been honoured with the position of favourite ever since the weights appeared, but just now he seems to be buried in a cloud, and, taking his galloys with Buccleuch for a line, the latter should get home before him. In that as it may, if Bungebah's party support him with spirit when the final bell rings he will be terribly hard to beat. Stanmore can pass, but there is a ring of danger about Lady Trenton and Solanum; and, despite his penalty, Pharamond must be given a say in the matter. Gingham has an outside chance, while Acmena and Response can hardly fail to work their way into the first flight. Patroness is well in, and rumour has a good word to say for Chand-Bee-Bee, while Seaman and Æolus seem to be the best of the light weights. In view of the fact that Bungebah is not so firm in the market as he has been, a splendid race may result in the places being filled by Brocklegh, Acmena, and Buccleuch, and they may be attended by Response, Æolus, and Seaman. The Spring Stakes, 1¼ mile, will be reasonable for the meeting of most of the celebrities of the day, and the places are likely to be secured by Patron, Paris, and Light Artillery, in that order, unless Loyalty can split them. The last event of the afternoon, the Kensington Stakes, is wonderfully open, but Clabba, Heyward, and The Gun may be hard to beat. The following is the full programme:—

HURDLE RACE—about 2¼ miles.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Escort	11 11	Cumberoona	10 8	Tramp	9 8
Helios	11 9	Kilmany	10 8	Tasmanian	9 8
Jacob	11 3	Gore	10 0	Rangera	9 3
Kissing Cup	10 13	Associate	9 9	Fog	9 0
Auctioneer	10 9	Mark Twain	9 7	Tumbal	9 0
Billy Boy	10 7	Seward	9 7	Marsden	9 0

TRIAL STAKES—1¼ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Harrowstone	8 10	Æ	8 7	Right Honorable	8 7
Grenadier	8 10	King Orry	8 5	Insurable	7 12
Ronda	8 10	Hiram	8 5	Dillwinyara	7 12
Clarethouse	8 8	Æolus	8 5	Duke of York	7 12
Seaman	8 7	Carnation	8 3	Quicksilver	7 7
Gil Blas	8 7	First Shot	7 12	Novelette	7 7
Jacob	8 7	Glenullin	7 12	Paramount	7 7
Isaac	8 7	Invocation	7 12	Enid	7 7
Michigan	8 7	Atlas	7 12		

A.J.C. DERBY—1½ mile.

Mr. J. B. Clark's br c Chesterman, by Chester—Episode
Mr. J. R. Anderson's b c Nobleman, by The Australian Peer—Paradox
Mr. R. C. White's ch c Atlas, by Cranbrook—Mellie
Mr. W. Duncan's br c Glenullin, by Lochiel—Herbena
Mr. J. O'Mara's blk f Regina, by Forest King—Ghinni Ghinni
Mr. S. Hordern's b or br c First Shot, by Nordenfeldt—Lady Norah
Mr. S. H. Collan's b c Bonnie Scotland, by St. George—Fair Nell
Mr. C. M. Lloyd ns ch c Cobbity, by Abercorn—Copra

EPSOM HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Cremorne	9 10	The Captain	7 12	Chand Bee Bee	7 7
Bungebah	9 4	Whoopee	7 12	Bee	7 4
Bungebah	9 4	The Possible	7 11	Volney	7 3
Stanmore	8 10	Pharamond	7 10	King Jewel	7 3
Lady Trenton	8 10	Gingham	7 10	Jacob	7 3
Delaware	8 8	Odo	7 10	Candour	7 0
Buckingham	8 7	Seaman	7 9	Seaman	6 12
Eureka	8 4	The Dancer	7 7	Abermale	6 12
Acmena	8 4	Æolus	7 7	Mutiny	6 10
The Driller	8 0	Response	7 7	Heather Bell	6 9
Newcastle	7 12	Acmena	7 7	Ronda	6 9
Ronda	7 12	Patroness	7 7		

SPRING STAKES—1¼ mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Oxide	9	Pilot Boy	9	Selanum	9 0
Marvel	9	Cremorne	8	Patron	9 0
Ballister	9	Paris	8	Hova	9 0
Blacksmith	9	Nightingale	8	Light Artillery	9 0
Jeweller	9	Florrie	8	Jerry	9 0
Hannah	9	The Priest	8	King Orry	8 11
Bungebah	9	Lady Trenton	8	Jacob	8 11
Honor Bright	9	Loyalty	8	Acmena	8 11

KENSINGTON HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Utica	9 12	Waltzer	8 8	Latem	7 7
Whakawatea	9 7	Ida	8 7	Sweetbourne	7 7
Buccleuch	9 5	Chant	8 6	Alameda	7 7
Launceston	9 5	Bee	8 3	Butcher Boy	7 5
Ronda	9 3	Rufers	8 3	Bingera	7 5
The Driller	9 3	Carlist	8 0	Dickens	7 5
Pharamond	9 3	Escanade	8 0	Musketoon	7 5
Division	9 0	Cheekmate	8 0	Dispatch	7 5
Herald Rose	9 0	Lavrah	7 12	Fawkes	7 3
Ebony	8 12	Bliss	7 12	Bitter Sweet	7 3
Newcastle	8 11	Sadie	7 11	Tower	7 3
Solon	8 11	Mariorie	7 11	Sunstroke	7 3
Shire	8 9	Collarette	7 11	King's Counsel	7 0
Hereward	8 8	Quadrant	7 8	Sel	7 0
Confusion	8 8	Pina	7 8	Bonnie	7 0
Palo Alto	8 7	Gerard	7 8	Machinist	7 0
Clinker	8 7	The Gun	7 8	Reconstructor	7 0
Mistos	8 7	Triton	7 8	Iron	7 0
Climax	8 7	Chevalier	7 7	Loch Awe	7 0
Clabba	8 7	Caprice	7 7		

THE BETTING MARKET.

The midday reading of the card attracted a large gathering of members to Tattersall's clubrooms yesterday, and business was a shade brisker than on the preceding evening. The transactions recorded on the Epsom Handicap included a wager of 100 to 6 about Brocklegh, with more available at that figure, but backers were prepared to operate at a point longer. A line of £1200 was accepted about Delaware at 100 to 7, followed by another parcel of 200 to 7, and a further wager of 1000 to 7 was accepted. Cremorne was the best price on offer. A bet of 1100 to 275 was registered about The Driller, with 1000 to 30 on offer at the finish. Two wagers of 200 to 15 were recorded against Abermale, but though a couple of thousands could be had at 100 to 8 backers declined to do business at shorter odds than 100 to 7. Lines of 200 to 6 and 100 to 4 were written against Gingham, with the latter price on offer; and Response was befriended to the extent of 400 to 28, with more forthcoming at that quotation. A wager of 300 to 9 was recorded about Ulabra, and £65 also had 300 to 21 and 200 to 11 booked against him. Privately, a parcel of 500 to 250 was laid about Nobleman for the Derby.

At the evening session the large saloon was crowded, and a fair amount of business was transacted, the betting being confined to the Epsom Handicap. A line of 100 to 2 was booked about Bungebah, and 200 to 6 was accepted about Lady Trenton, while parcels of 200 to 6 and 200 to 7 were placed about Æolus, and more could be had at latter quotation. The Driller was befriended to the extent of 500 to 12½, that price being on offer. Albacore was well supported, for after 400 to 28 had been accepted wagers amounting to £1200 were registered at 100 to 8, and more wanted. A bet of 600 to 20 was accepted about The Possible, and 400 to 12 was taken about Thespian. 500 to 30 in one hand was written about Response, with offers to go on, but the price shortened a point. Offers of 100 to 6 were promptly accepted about Volney, bets amounting to £600 being recorded at that quotation, and a similar sum at 100 to 7 was also booked, the latter price remaining on offer. Seaman was in good demand, and lines of 1000 to 52, 1000 to 50, 1000 to 60, and 500 to 30 were registered in quick succession, with 100 to 7 on offer at the finish. A bet of 1000 to 100 was placed about Æolus, and more could be had at that price.

Privately a large amount of speculation took place during the day and up to the closing of the rooms. For the Derby Nobleman was in great request, and after £1000 had been accepted at 2 to 1 the sum of £1000 more was booked at 100 to 7 to 4, and The Australian Peer hardened down to 7 to 4, and finally to 6 to 4, at which he remained to the close of business. A parcel of 500 to 200 was written against Bonnie Scotland, who subsequently eased to 3 to 1, and 3½ to 1 was on offer against Cobbity. The market for the Epsom Handicap underwent several changes. Æolus was accepted consistent support, and at one time touched 8 to 1. Volney was also in great request, and from 100 to 6 he firmed to 100 to 8, easing off at the finish to 100 to 6; while his stable companion, The Captain, receded in the market. Brocklegh also became easier. About £1000 fully £3000 at 100 to 8 was written, while Acmena and Seaman at one time touched 1000 to 70, but eased later on. Response was backed to win about £2500 at 100 to 8, that price being on offer. About £2000 was taken about Buccleuch at 100 to 6, and the same price was accepted about Eureka, while Thespian had admirers who accepted 2000 to 60. The closing prices on offer are subjoined:—100 to 9 each v. Aldacore and Æolus, 100 to 8 v. Response, 100 to 7 v. Volney, 100 to 6 each v. Buccleuch, Acmena, and Seaman. 100 to 5 each v. Gingham and Mesamate or any other.

LILLIE BRIDGE SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.

The remaining two heats and final of September Handicap, together with two other pony races were run at Lillie Bridge yesterday afternoon. The following are the results:—

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.—First heat: R. Wilson's b g Little Willy, 7st 5lb (Albrecht), 1. Five started. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Nettle, 2 to 1 v. Little Willy, 7 to 1 bar two. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 36 seconds. Second heat: R. Wilson's Lady Rose, 8st 3lb (Miles), 1. Seven started. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Nettle, 2 to 1 v. Pashley, 4 to 1 bar two. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

LILLIE HANDICAP.—E. George's Becky Sharpe, 7st 12lb (Miles), 1. Five started. Betting: Even money on Patinon, 2 to 1 bar one. Won by a length. Time, 47 seconds.

REFEREE HANDICAP.—C. Hunt's Happy Thought, 7st 8lb (Hartnoan), 1. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Happy Thought, 2 to 1 v. Free Corner, 5 to 1 bar two. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 28 seconds.

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.—Final: E. McEvoy's Spec, 8st 11lb (St. John), 1. Five started. Betting: Even money on Spec, 3 to 1 bar one. Won by half a length. Time, 39 seconds.

KENSINGTON SPRING MEETING.

Subjoined are the entries for the leading handicaps of the above meeting, to be held on or about the 27th and 29th instant:—

KENSINGTON STAKES (14.2). 8 furlongs.—Telescraph, Genevieve, Strangle, Eurydice, Gamester, Morpeth, Melissa, Mime, Lildale, Dashlia, Breeline, Riot, Ocean Boy, Iosais, Pansy, Murilla, Maranaroo, Naughty, Lillydale, F. W., Beetroot, Hilda (late The Dunce).

KENSINGTON CUP (15.6). 1 mile.—Maggie, Genevieve, Meta, Fraud, Strangle, Shannon, Warrigal, Morpeth, Melissa, Daisy, Butler, Infelice, Firefly, Muriel, Vesta, Mime, Lildale, Dashlia, Breeline, Riot, Ocean Boy, Iosais, Pansy, Murilla, Wilga, Maranaroo, Wild Duck, Tit, Romp, Rantry, Lillydale, Little Jack (late Little John), Artemus, Hilda (late The Dunce), Lady Duffer, Grand Chop.

SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

The final match for the championship of the club was played on Saturday last. The weather was good, and the green had been distinctly improved by the late rains. The players opposed were Messrs. Bethune and Kent, who had beaten all their respective opponents with considerable ease, and a close match was anticipated, as these two have always been very even when pitted against one another. This anticipation was quite justified, as 17 out of 18 holes had to be negotiated before the match was concluded. The closeness of the contest evidently affected the nerves of the players, as more than once very short "puts" were missed. The match commenced by Bethune driving a long ball off the first tee, and Kent coming to grief in the bunker his opponent won the hole comfortably. The next hole fell to Kent, who drove a few feet further than Bethune, and so had the advantage of playing "the like" up to the hole. The third hole was halved, thanks to Kent's losing two strokes in the putting. All even. Kent shied away into the pond at the railway, and so lost the hole, Bethune driving clear of all obstacles. The fifth hole fell to Kent. All even again. The sixth was halved and the seventh and eighth fell to Bethune, who was playing up well at this period of the match. The home hole is notoriously treacherous and proved so once again, as Bethune, who outdrove Kent, got bunkered on his second stroke, and eventually lost the hole by a bad put, and was only one up instead of three at the end of the first half. The second half was started by the first hole being halved, Bethune, who drove very wide, coming up well at the finish. The second hole was won by Kent with a long put, and the score stood—all even and seven to play. The third hole fell to Bethune, Kent, to whom this hole seemed quite a bogey, again failing miserably in the putting. The fourth hole fell to Kent, Bethune pulling his ball into the pond in which Kent came to grief in the first half. All even, and five to play. Bethune topped the next drive, and landed in a hole, which, unfortunately, was not the right one. One up to Kent and four to play. The tenth was halved. One up and three to play. Bethune should have brought the score level the next hole, as Kent topped into the railway; but he had the misfortune to hit the telegraph wires with his first and the fence with his second, while Kent, who lay better than he deservedly got, clear with his second shot, and so won the hole, and was dormy two. Bethune made a great effort to secure the next hole and put in a tremendous drive, but Kent pulled up with a good clean shot and succeeded in halving the hole and so winning the match by two up and one to play. The total scores were not good, Kent's, which was best, being 99, but it should be remembered that in match play no one tries to get into a hole in four when five will do equally well, and, moreover, the players stimied each other on several occasions.

On the same day a single handicap match was played and won by Mr. Herbert Harris in the remarkably good score of 90, from a field of 15 players.

JOINT SPORTS MEETING.

The combined sports meeting of the Suburban Bicycle Club and Darlinghurst Harriers will take place this afternoon on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The chief event in the cycling part of the programme will be the One Mile Championship of Australasia, in which Kerr, the New South Wales champion, will meet Jones, of New Zealand, the 10-mile champion, and Sandeman and Sapsford, from Queensland. As Kerr is riding better than ever, a great race should be witnessed between him and Jones; whilst Alphonso Brown, who is very fast over a mile, ought to be difficult to beat. The two-mile handicap for the Suburban Bicycle Club Plate is sure to produce a good race. Kerr, who starts from scratch in the half-mile handicap, will endeavour to put up an Australasian record for the distance. In addition to the long lists of events, the committee have added a half-mile maiden footrace, for which the following entries have been received:—C. Crawley, J. P. McCarthy, G. T. Burke, F. Sprott, A. Stedman, F. J. Bissett, A. Bedwell, W. Lloyd, C. Murray, H. C. Morgan, W. Johnson, P. Ruane, A. Wiseman, W. C. Kerr, H. M'Evoy, F. Fyfe, A. S. Janes, J. M'Gifford, C. Chandler, E. Wilson, E. Cooper. The race for the start at 2.45, and entries will be received at the post.

REDFERN PARK SPORTS.

Entries for the Redfern poor relief fund sports, which are to be decided on Saturday, 22nd September, on the above park, positively close to-night at the Sydney Bicycle Club rooms, 61 Druitt-street, at 9 o'clock, for the following events:—Half-mile Bicycle Handicap, One Mile Bicycle Handicap, and Three Miles Bicycle Handicap, also 100 Yards Foot Race Handicap and One Mile Handicap Foot Race. Post entries will be received for the other events.

CYCLING.

A deputation from the Cyclists' Union, consisting of Messrs. W. R. George and F. S. Passau, waited yesterday on the Mayor to ask that some relaxation might be made in the new by-law relating to bicycle traffic, by which cyclists travelling at night were compelled to carry a lamp showing a light at the back as well as at the front of the machine. The deputation pointed out that the construction of the new bicycles rendered it impossible to comply with the by-law, as the lamp was directly in front of the rider, and consequently was not visible from behind. The lamp, however, threw a broad circle of light on to the ground, visible from the rear as well as in front. The deputation explained the position of affairs by means of a bicycle they had brought with them. The Mayor said that the new by-law was the outcome of misbehaviour on the part of some cyclists who had been in the habit of riding at a fast rate through the streets at night without lights, knocking people down, and not observing the rules of the road. He was quite alive to the difficulty pointed out by the deputation with regard to the lamps showing lights at the rear of the machines, and he would therefore give orders that the by-law should be allowed to remain in abeyance in that particular.

Entries for the half-mile, 1 mile, and 3 mile handicaps, to take place at the Public School Sports next Saturday, close on Tuesday with Mr. F. S. Passau.

The Sydney Bicycle Club committee met at the clubrooms last night, when Mr. W. R. George occupied the chair, and there were present—J. Trahair, N. Lockyer, A. Penfold, H. A. Fry, M. Long, C. A. Marshall, J. Wilkes, S. J. Wyatt, A. S. Jones, and James Heighway (hon. sec.). Mr. Penfold proposed, Mr. F. A. Roffe seconded, a special prize in recognition of his riding in the 10-miles Australasian championship. Arrangements were made to present the prizes won at the race meeting. The result of the weekly runs held during the season was declared as follows:—1, Heighway, 11; 2, Marshall, 2; 3, F. F. Hobbs, 3; A. S. Jones, 3. Harvey equal prizes. The resignation of Mr. J. C. Heighway as a club delegate to the Cyclists' Union was received.

LAWN TENNIS.

All the matches in the C division of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association trophy matches have now been played off, the result being a win for the University No. 2, with Randwick and Calamia next. The following are the official scores:—

Club.	Games.	Average.
University No. 2	437	45 2-9
Randwick	400	44 4-9
Calamia	390	43 3-9
University No. 1	354	39 1-9
Dumbouish	339	37 6-9
Manly	321	35 6-9
North Sydney	284	31 5-9
Drummoyne	279	31
Waverley	257	28 5-9
Grammar School	217	24 1-9

Another round of the Ladies' Handicap matches, under the management of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, was played off during the week, with the following results:—

UNIVERSITY v. NORTH SYDNEY (LOWER 15).

Miss M. Elliott and Miss Doust v. Miss Linden and Miss Johnson, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss M. Elliott and Miss Doust v. Miss Gilfillan and Miss Hetherington, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Moustaka and Miss Bennett v. Mrs. Linden and Miss Johnson, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Moustaka and Miss Bennett v. Miss Gilfillan and Miss Hetherington, 6-3, 3-6.

Results: University, 7 sets 45 games; North Sydney, 1 set 25 games.

ROOMTHA v. PHILLIP-STREET (LOWER 30).

Miss W. Elliott and Miss E. Woolnough v. Miss Rolleston and Miss Meredith, 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss A. Elliott v. Miss Meredith and Miss Trickett, 6-4, 1-6.

Miss Metcalfe and Miss A. Elliott v. Miss Rolleston and Mrs. Metcalfe, 5-6, 5-6.

Miss W. Elliott and Miss E. Woolnough v. Miss Meredith and Miss Trickett, 6-1, 6-3.

Results: Roomtha, 5 sets 41 games; Phillip-street, 3 sets 34 games.

MANLY v. ASHFIELD.

Misses Woods and Richards v. Misses Cox and Shadforth, 6-3, 5-6.

Misses Woods and Richards v. Misses Copeland and A. Copeland, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Robey and Mrs. Forster v. Misses Copeland and A. Copeland, 5-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Robey and Mrs. Forster v. Misses Cox and Shadforth, 3-6, 1-6.

Results: Manly, 4 sets 35 games; Ashfield, 4 sets 21 games.

UNIVERSITY v. WAVERLEY (LOWER 30).

Miss Bennett and Miss Moustaka v. Miss Tournay Hinde and Miss Kite, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Bennett and Miss Moustaka v. Miss Keele and Miss A. Keele, 6-4, 4-6.

Miss Bennett and Miss Moustaka v. Miss Tournay Hinde and Miss Kite, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss M. Elliott and Miss Doust v. Miss Keele and Miss A. Keele, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss M. Elliott and Miss Doust v. Miss Tournay Hinde and Miss Kite, 6-0, 6-1.

Results: University, 7 sets 46 games; Waverley, 1 set 21 games.

CENTRAL BAY v. PHILLIP-STREET (LOWER 15).

Miss L. Lyne and Miss M'Causland v. Miss Rolleston and Miss Trickett, 5-6, 6-4.

Miss L. Lyne and Miss M'Causland v. Miss Cox and Miss Dangar, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Phillips and Miss Stayton v. Miss Rolleston and Miss Trickett, 6-3, 5-6.

Miss Phillips and Miss Stayton v. Miss Cox and Miss Dangar, 6-3, 6-1.

Results: Central Bay, 6 sets 46 games; Phillip-street, 2 sets 31 games.

The draw match in the third round of the Ashfield Club Captaincy Match, H. Cross v. Messrs. Long, C. A. Marshall, J. Wilkes, S. J. Wyatt, A. S. Jones, and James Heighway (hon. sec.). The Day was fixed by Mr. F. A. Roffe with a special prize in recognition of his riding in the 10-miles Australasian championship. Arrangements were made to present the prizes won at the race meeting. The result of the weekly runs held during the season was declared as follows:—1, Heighway, 11; 2, Marshall, 2; 3, F. F. Hobbs, 3; A. S. Jones, 3. Harvey equal prizes. The resignation of Mr. J. C. Heighway as a club delegate to the Cyclists' Union was received.

LACROSSE.

Glebe and Kirribilli will play on the Domain this afternoon in the Premiership and Lassetter Trophy competition, it being the last of the season's fixtures.

CRICKET.

The semi-final match for the Kerr challenge shield will be resumed this afternoon between the Camperdown and Ashfield and the North Sydney and Paddington boroughs, the former match upon the Camperdown ground and the latter at the North Sydney Reserve.

The Paddington veterans defeated the Artillery team on the barracks ground yesterday by 49 runs. Paddington scored 92 (Macnamara 20, Gould 16, and Patrick 12). Artillery scored 43. Pearce was very successful with the ball for Paddington, capturing seven wickets for 18 runs.

FOOTBALL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

A return football match between the Metropolitan team and Goulburn took place this afternoon and resulted in a tie, each side scoring a goal. Maloney secured a touch, Wickham kicking a goal.

AQUATICS.

SYDNEY CANOE CLUB.

At the last meeting of the committee of this club it was decided to make the classes for canoe yawls and for sailing canoes identical with those of the Royal Canoe Club, with a third class for smaller canoes, either sailing or paddling. Several lady associate members were elected under the new rules. Mr. C. Penrose was appointed acting captain. A new canoe was added to the club's register. The Effra, as she is called, was launched from Goatley's sheds, Lane Cove River, last week, and is more intended for cruising than racing, being both a paddler and sailer. She is 14ft. long by 2ft. 6in. beam; her weight, without gear, being only 56lb.

BALMAIN SWIMMING CLUB.

A general meeting of the above club was held on Thursday in the Town Hall. Captain J. Taylor was in the chair, and there was a good muster of members present. It was decided that secs be given as follows for positions in races:—For all distances up to 150 yards, 3 points for a win, 2 for second, and 1 for a start; for distances from 150 to 300, 1 point extra all round; for distances from 300 to 500, 2 points extra all round, no point to count unless the competitor finishes. Mr. J. Kininmont proposed, and "That the three handicappers for the season be Messrs. E. Davis, A. W. Griffiths, and J. Taylor." The motion was agreed to.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

The second competition for the Amherst Trophy took place at the N.S.W. Gun Club's grounds yesterday, and resulted in a "leg in" for Mr. A. Webb, who killed all his birds, nine in number. Messrs. F. M. Clements, "Secundus" and "Lookwood" filled the next places.

Entries close to-day for the £200 handicap to be shot at the N.S.W. Gun Club's grounds, Botany, on Wednesday next. Three nominations will be allowed, and the star system will be introduced. Entries will be received at the office of the R.A.O.B. and the I.O.G.T. should be invited to join the movement. The names of the orders had been drawn for the procession as follows:—Old Protestant Australian Benefit Society, I.O.O.F., Independent Order Oddfellows, G.U.O. Free Independent Gardeners, Sydney Stonemen's Benefit Society, I.O.O.F., M.U., Grand Juvenile O.F., Royal Foresters, Sons of Temperance, Secular Benefit Society, Protestant Alliance Benefit Society, No. 1 Old Protestant Alliance, Loyal Protestant Alliance, Railway and Tramway Benefit Society, Irish National Foresters, Marine Benefit Society, German Benefit Society, R.A.O.B., I.O.G.T. It was arranged that the procession should start from Harris-street, and that the same route should be followed as last year. A recommendation was made that the use of the Domain should be applied for. Messrs. Iredale, Hodgson, and Davidson were elected trustees, and Messrs. Agnew and Dwyer auditors.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PICNICS.

GATHERING AT NATIONAL PARK.

Yesterday the metropolitan branch of the Locomotive Department of the Railways celebrated their annual picnic. Four trains provided by the Commissioners conveyed the picnickers to the number of nearly 3000 to the National Park, where provision had been made for their comfort. The picnic was successfully carried out, the officials being—Master of the track, Mr. R. Illingworth; starter, Mr. P. Crombie; referee, Mr. W. Roberts; judges, Messrs. J. F. Swiden and F. Howland; handicappers, Messrs

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THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Despite the continuance of delays caused by shearing disputes and wet weather, with attendant bad roads, wool continues to arrive steadily, the receipts showing 13,817 bales this week, as against 11,209 last week and 13,769 bales for the corresponding period in 1893. Every day now sees fresh sheds getting to work, and the area over which shearing is carried on is being daily extended. It is, of course, too early to pronounce a definite opinion on the general condition of the product of any district, seeing that only the earlier portions of each are now sending forward, but so far as has been seen the general condition of the clip shows an improvement on that of last year, though burrs and seeds, &c., seem to be quite as prevalent now as then.

Sales will be held in this market next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th instant, instead of on Wednesday and Thursday, as would have been the case under ordinary circumstances. The change has been made to suit the convenience of buyers who wish to attend the opening of the season in Adelaide, which is timed for the 20th instant. Neither in Adelaide nor Melbourne are sales held so frequently during the autumn and winter months as in Sydney, and, as new season's wool has been more liberally disposed of here at the fortnightly sales of this year, the opening of the season in Sydney may already be said to have been made. After the sales of next week little more than a fortnight's interval will take place, and the weekly series of auctions will be inaugurated on the 8th October.

At the sales to be held next week it is not likely that there will be any great divergence from the rates given below, which were the quotations guiding the latest public business :—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
0. fleece	... ...	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5½
0. locks	... ...	5½ to 6	4½ to 5	3½ to 4
0. pieces	... ...	5½ to 6	4½ to 5	3½ to 4
0. fellies	... ...	4 to 4½	3½ to 3¾	2½ to 3
0. combed	... ...	7 to 8	6½ to 7	5½ to 6
0. tops	... ...	9 to 10	8 to 8½	7 to 7½
5. fleece	15 to 15½	11½ to 12½	10½ to 11½	9 to 10½
5. pieces	13½ to 14½	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9½	7½ to 8
5. fellies	10½ to 11½	8½ to 9½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½
5. locks	6½ to 9	7 to 8	6½ to 6¾	5½ to 5¾

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow :—

	Bales.
By rail	12,102
By sea	1,715
Total	13,817

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are :—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour, from 1st July to 13th September	39,240
Corresponding period last year	39,673
Decrease	433
By sea, from 1st July to 13th September	9,952
Corresponding period last year	10,422
Decrease	470

The following shipments have taken place during the week from Sydney :—

	Bales.
Damascus (s.), to London, 10th September	939
Ormus (s.), to London 10th September	1,460
Oldenburg (s.), to Antwerp, 10th September	2,153
Oldenburg (s.), to Bremen, 10th September	153
Oldenburg (s.), to Hamburgh, 10th September	293
Gothia (s.), to Japan, 12th September	215
Total for week	6,209
Brought forward Sydney since 1st July	21,766
Total, from Sydney	27,697
From Newcastle	1,980
Brought forward	
Total, Sydney and Newcastle	29,677
Corresponding period last year	29,632
Increase	3,045

In order to secure as much of the buyers' time for valuing wool as possible, an arrangement has been made by the Wool-selling Brokers' Association by which the minimum of time will be lost in going from store to store, and by which the warehouses nearest to each other will hold their sales on the same day. In order to bring this about some of the brokers have had to change their selling days, and as it may perhaps cause some inconvenience to our woolgrowing readers to find on coming to town, and expecting to have their wool offered on a certain day—their brokers' selling day last season—that it cannot be brought forward perhaps till the following week, we give the particulars of the arrangement referred to :—On Monday : Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, New Zealand Loan and M. A. Company, Limited, J. C. Young and Co. Tuesday : John Bridge and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. Wednesday : Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co. Thursday : Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the P.F.A., Limited).

The plan adopted by some growers of dividing their clips between two or more brokers is one which is so detrimental to the interests of both owner and purchaser that a rule has been agreed to by both selling and buying brokers on the subject. The auctioneers on their side have agreed not knowingly to accept clips so divided, and the buyers, on the other hand, have pledged themselves not to bid on lots sent to them privately for the purchase of such lots. The grower is inclined to think that by placing a portion of his produce in more than one broker's hands, the exertions of such brokers to produce the best result will induce a rivalry from which he must benefit. It has not been unknown in the past for some brokers to encourage such divisions, but the disadvantages of the system are being so thoroughly exposed that the evil will soon be a thing of the past. Supposing that an owner does so divide his clip, each broker is aware of the division, and watches to see his brother seller bring forward his lot. Both are working on the same plan, the offering of each lot is delayed, and the owner loses not only through the waste of time and loss of interest in realising, but the market may, and often does, fall while the one broker is watching the other.

Referring once more to the subject of wet or damp wool, it is only fair to station-owners and wool-growers generally to state that wool so injudiciously packed is found much more often in scoured than in greasy parcels. Country scourers and fellmongers, who have to depend on fine weather to absorb the moisture from the wool, laid out on vast sheets, are, when working on a small capital especially, very much tempted when the weather has not been propitious to bale up the wool before it is properly dry, in order to get it despatched to town, and get the advance which the banker or broker will make on its arrival. Many stationholders get their wool scoured by contract at so much per pound, and, apart from the rate of payment being made on the scoured weight, the contractor, who has generally to pay the wages of the men assisting him to scour, is indeed to bale up the wool before all the moisture has been extracted—perhaps to keep his drying-ground clear, perhaps to save wages, or perhaps to get paid on the excess of moisture which should not be there. When such wool goes straight on board a ship the chances of detection are very slight, and even when it comes into a broker's store it may escape immediate notice. Supposing the wool on being loaded at the scouring-place takes a journey on a dray to the nearest railway station, comes some hundreds of miles by rail, is then transferred as in the case of Queensland or Northern wools to a coastal steamer, the effects of heat, and currents of air in transit, will dry the wool nearest the pack to a depth of several inches, and nothing on the outside of the bales, or even a superficial examination, will reveal the true condition of the contents. It is only when the bales are thoroughly opened out, and a considerable portion of the uppermost wool is removed, that it can be determined whether the wool is in marketable condition or fit to be safely shipped.

The chief interest for the trade at present centres in the sales which open in London on Tuesday next, the 18th instant. As English, French, and German houses are stated to be well supplied with stocks, the American demand will be the governing factor, and will probably decide whether the advance paid during the interval since the July sales will be increased, upheld, or lost. It is more than probable that operators on United States account will reserve a large proportion of their transactions for the colonial markets, where they will have the first choice of the last clips of the 1894 yield, instead of the fag-end of last year's production, which is now being brought forward in London.

The Antwerp sales are not now considered as being much of an index of the future, and, therefore, the news regarding the business done there this week is of little importance. Only about 450 bales of Australian wools were disposed of at prices on a level with those at the July sales in London.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.)*

NIGHTINGALE *v.* FIELDHOUSE (PART HEARD).

Mr. Moriarty and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. M. J. Brown, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. W. Carter Smith, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Eleanor Maud Josephine Nightingale against Edwin H. Fieldhouse to recover compensation for the alleged wrongful act of the defendant in breaking into and entering premises occupied by plaintiff at Campbelltown and seizing and converting her furniture and effects. Damages were laid at £500.

The hearing of the case was resumed, and after some further evidence had been given the case was settled on terms not disclosed, and a juror was withdrawn.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

LEISNER *v.* CRICK AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

The plaintiff appeared in person. Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for the defendants, other than John Norton, who did not appear. This was an action brought by Laura Leisner, widow, against William Patrick Crick, William Nicholas Willis, Michael Kinnane, and John Norton, to recover compensation for services rendered to the defendants, as proprietors of a Sunday newspaper. Upon the close of the plaintiff's case the jury, by direction of his Honor, returned a verdict for her as against John Norton (who had not appeared to defend) in the sum of £28 4s, but in favour of the other defendants. His Honor refused a certificate for costs, as he was opinion upon the plaintiff's own showing that the case was one for the District Court.

MATTHEWS *v.* NORMAN.

Mr. Butterworth, instructed by Mr. J. H. Clayton (for Mr. A. G. Thompson, of Bathurst), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by Harry Cooper Matthews, proprietor of the Acme Roller Flour Mills, Bathurst, against William Norman, trading as Norman and Co., of Adelaide, miller, to recover the sum of £199 5s 6d, balance of account alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered. According to the plaintiff's case it appeared that some years ago the defendant determined to establish a business in Sydney, and for that purpose appointed a Mr. James Butler as his agent. In 1892 plaintiff began to receive orders from Butler for flour, and at the outset the transactions, finding that Butler announced himself as sole agent in Sydney for Messrs. Norman and Co., he made inquiries, and ascertained that defendant was a member of the Millers' Association of New South Wales, and that Butler was registered as his sole representative in Sydney. This being so, he had no hesitation in supplying goods to Butler's order, and the accounts were duly paid until about the end of August, 1893, when an indebtedness of £199 5s 6d had accumulated. Two days after plaintiff had despatched the last consignment of flour ordered by Butler he received a written intimation from defendant that his agency in Sydney had closed, and that in future Mr. Butler should trading in his own name and on his own account. The plaintiff now contended that the flour now sued for was supplied to the defendant, and not to Butler personally.

The defence was that the goods in question were supplied to Butler on his own credit, or, if not, that plaintiff elected to treat him as a principal, and received his promissory notes and cheques.

The case stands part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice SUTHERLAND *and a jury of four.)*

LONDON CHARTERED BANK *v.* M'ELVENEY.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the plaintiff bank; the defendant, John Stephenson M'Elveney, did not appear. This was an action of ejectment, the property in question being situated at Paddington. A verdict was given for the plaintiff.

PETHERICK AND ANOTHER *v.* LANE AND ANOTHERS.

Mr. Ferguson asked that the case might be postponed until the next sittings, as it was probable that the case might go to arbitration. The case was postponed till next sittings.

SULLIVAN *v.* RAFFERTY.

Dr. Coghlan and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. A. Rofe and Sons, appeared for the plaintiff, John Sullivan; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. H. Deane, appeared for the defendant, Peter Rafferty. This was an action for the recovery of damages for alleged illegal distraint for rent, and the plaintiff claimed £1000.

After the case had been opened a consultation took place between the counsel engaged in the case and his Honor. It was afterwards mentioned that the case had been settled, but the terms were not mentioned.

GUY *v.* BEAUMONT.

Mr. Bateman, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the plaintiff; there was no appearance for the defendant. This was an action for the recovery of £80 1s 11d for timber supplied. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

SLATE *v.* HIGGINS.

Dr. Sly appeared for the plaintiff; there was no appearance for the defendant. This was an action for the recovery of £27 16s for dental work. A verdict was given for the amount claimed.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

HEALEY *v.* HONNIBALL.

Mr. Harvey, who appeared for the plaintiff, said the case had been settled. It was a motion to restrain the defendant, Charles Honniball, for a period of two years from 14th September, 1893, from carrying on the trade or business of a coachbuilder or wheelwright, under instructions or in the employment of Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co. The settlement was that the suit should be dismissed, each party to pay his own costs.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA *v.* BAYNES AND ANOTHER.

Mr. H. P. Owen appeared for the plaintiff bank. This was a motion for a decree in default of appearance. The suit was one for the specific performance of an agreement.

His HONOR granted a decree as prayed.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

REGINA *v.* BARRETT.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith (agents of Messrs. Robertson, Norton, and Robertson, of Hay), appeared for Margaret Letitia Barrett, and applied for bail. It appeared that the accused on the 30th August last was committed to take her trial at the Circuit Court, at Hay, on a charge of infanticide, and Mr. Ferguson now stated that she had been in custody since the 13th August, as the magistrate who presided at the preliminary investigation had no power to grant bail. The depositions showed that the accused was a married woman, and that her husband had gone to Coolgardie. She had been in service at an hotel, and shortly before her confinement she was sitting by the fire nursing her mistress's child when a snake came out from the fireplace and so frightened her that she became hysterical, and was prematurely confined. Mr. E. H. Wilshire, who appeared on behalf of the Crown Solicitor, did not press for heavy bail.

His HONOR granted bail, accused in £150, and two sureties of £75 each.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 120 (PART HEARD).

In the matter of John H. Lemon, bankrupt, ex parte the official assignee; the Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, respondents. Mr. Wise and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Macansh, appeared for the respondents. The application was one on behalf of the official assignee in Lemon's estate for an order declaring void as against him a certain bill of sale given by the bankrupt to the respondents, and dated 25th August, 1891, and for an order directing the respondents to pay to the official assignee the value of all goods and effects of the bankrupt seized by them under a bill of sale.

His HONOR, in giving judgment, said that the first ground depended upon the existence of an arrangement between the bankrupt and the company that the bill of sale should not be registered. There was certainly evidence of such an arrangement. The question was whether the effect of such an agreement was to make the transaction void within the statute of Elizabeth as an assignment having the effect of defeating and delaying the creditors. In the Bill of Sales Act there was very clearly expressed the intention of the Legislature. It provided that within 30 days the bill of sale must be registered, and it was clear that the object was to protect the future creditors of the giver of the bill of sale so as to prevent them giving credit upon the faith of goods remaining in the possession of the giver. Therefore, when the bill of sale was not registered, and the parties came to an arrangement between themselves that it should not be, it could have no other meaning than that the future creditors of the giver of the bill of sale should be delayed and defeated by such a transaction. That view was not an original one of his Honor's. It appeared clearly from the records of the Bankruptcy Court in this colony. It was not necessary that there should be any avowal of the intent to maintain the credit of the giver of the bill. It was in not registering the bill that the element of intent lay. In this case the bill of sale included all the bankrupt's goods and assets, excepting his furniture, which was valued at £40. In the early part of this year Lemon went bankrupt, and within a day or two of the bankruptcy the holder of the bill took possession of the goods, and the result was of course to the extent of the bill of sale, that the other creditors were delayed and defeated. On that ground, therefore, his Honor said that he must hold that the bill of sale was void. Then, as to the second ground, in the month of April the bankrupt went to the company asking for a further advance, a statement being submitted showing his position. His Honor said that he must hold that the respondents had notice that Lemon was about to call a meeting of his creditors, and was not able to pay 20s in the £. That was, within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Act, notice of an act of bankruptcy, and therefore, on the second ground also, the official assignee was entitled to succeed. An order was accordingly made declaring the bill of sale void, and the seizure void, and directing the Registrar to make an inquiry as to the value of the goods seized, with costs.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re H. J. Perrett. Bankrupt was sworn, and was briefly examined. The examination was declared concluded.

SINGLE MEETING AND EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Michael Best and A. Law. This was a single meeting and examination under Section 30. Mr. C. Manning appeared for the official assignee, and Mr. Burcher for a witness. Both the bankrupts were examined, and the examination was declared closed. The examination at the single meeting was declared concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

George Paton, of 16 King-street, Newtown, glass stainer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, Limited, of Sydney and Melbourne, merchants, *v.* Michael Bourke, of Uranquinty, near Wagga Wagga. Petition to be heard on the 27th September.

Mr. JAMES DUFFY, OF HERRIGA.

Regarding the refusal of a certificate to this bankrupt (the reasons for which were reported in the *Herald* of Saturday last) we have been requested to state that affidavits made by the bankrupt and evidence given by him in explanation of the statement mentioned in the official assignee's report showed, amongst other things, that on agreeing on the 12th February to sell out his stock to his father-in-law he wrote to the Sydney firms, who were his only creditors beyond his father-in-law, telling them that he had sold out his business and intended going to the Coolgardie goldfields, and asking them to have his promissory notes, which would fall due in the following months of March and April, ready, as he wanted to pay them up before leaving, and he would call upon them on or about the 16th. These bills amounted to about £380, and the bankrupt stated his intention was to pay his creditors such sum. The bankrupt also stated that his visit to Sydney was made pursuant to the letters which he had written to his creditors; that he arrived in Sydney on the Saturday following his letter of the 12th February, at 6 p.m., and it was during that evening that he was robbed. The bankrupt stated in answer to the official assignee's report that after the loss of his money he placed himself in the hands of his creditors, sequestrated his estate as they desired, and throughout did all that was required of him. The bankrupt also stated that upon a previous occasion he had brought a large amount of money to Sydney for the purpose of purchasing goods.

Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before the REGISTRAR.)

The following were granted :—Probates : John Dougherty, Isabella Gilbert, Malcolm M'Lean, Henry Pashley, William Cramp, James Campbell, Valentine Klaus, Martin Kloos, Michael Dinan, James Staunton, Mary Ann Glanville Innes, Tammy Packer, Charles Shipton, Daniel Rapley, Kittil Love, James Allen Newton, Robert Alfred Harrison, John Hardge. Administrations : Margaret Riley, Frederick William Smith, Michael Moloney, Mary Morton.

LAND APPEAL COURT.—FRIDAY.

(Before the President, Mr. A. OLIVER, *and Messrs.* BRANDIS *and* FREEMAN, *Commissioners.)*

REFERENCE.

The Minister for Lands referred the matter of the annual rental of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand's special lease No. 93-41, metropolitan, to the Court for determination. Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C. (instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams), appeared for the Union Steamship Company. The board had recommended a lease for wharfage purposes, for three years, under the usual conditions attaching to Darling Harbour leases, at an annual rental of £225. The Minister thought it better to grant a five years' lease, and left the matter to the Court. Evidence was called by the company to show that the rent was, if anything, too high, at £225, and the case stands part heard.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge DOCKER *and juries.)*

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

NOT GUILTY.

Alexander Lankester was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having on 12th August stolen the sum of £5, the property of John Jennings. The Crown case was to the effect that Jennings entrusted accused with a £5 note, which was to have been paid to a third party, but did not reach its destination. For his defence it was alleged that Jennings owed Lankester money, and that he was entitled to keep the £5 note. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was acquitted.

CHARGE OF UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Charles Wilson and William Hesketh appeared on an indictment alleging that they uttered a counterfeit half-crown to one Arnold Kopff, licensee of the Turf Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, on 3rd August. For the prosecution it was stated that the accused went to Kopff's hotel on the night in question and called for drinks, which they settled for with a spurious half-crown. On being accused of it they ran outside. Hesketh's defence was an alibi, and Wilson alleged that he did not know the coin was not genuine. Mr. R. C. Daly (Messrs. Houston and Daly) appeared for the accused.

The jury after a protracted retirement returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Wilson and acquitted Hesketh. Wilson was remanded for sentence.

AN ASSAULT CASE.

Ernest M'Donald and Stephen Carley, both on bail, were arraigned on an indictment charging them with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Lawrence Cohen; there was a second count of assault. Mr. H. G. Morgan appeared for M'Donald, and Mr. R. D. Meagher for Carley. The Crown case was briefly, that on the 25th August accused, who had certain business relations with Cohen, went to his shop for some coats which Cohen had been working upon. Payment was demanded, but not forthcoming, and M'Donald, it was alleged, attempted to gain possession of the goods by force. Cohen shut the door, and stopped egress, determined to keep the coats until his bill was settled. He was then tripped up and sustained considerable injury in the fall, besides being kicked when he was on the ground by both men. The defence was that the coats was a common one, and that the accused were simply attempting to get possession of goods to which they were entitled.

The jury, not having agreed upon a verdict, were, at 11 o'clock, locked up for the night.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

Edward Thomas Maine, false pretences (two charges); Catherine M'Williams, stealing from the person; John M'Guire, stealing in a dwelling.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

In Equity.—Before the Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Minister for Public Instruction and claim of M. A. Marchant, an infant, petition for appointment of guardian. At 11 a.m.: Paddle *v.* Mirkwood, hearing: Rocke *v.* Turney and others, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Mudgee Coal and Silver mining Company, Limited, settlement of list. At 11.30 a.m.: Corbett *v.* Rubie, to proceed. At 2 p.m.: Bull Coal-mining Company and Companies Act, to settle draft certificate of debts and claims, and to settle draft list of contributories.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re will of John Stinson, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Martin *v.* Martin, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Minister of Works and claim of Sir Daniel Cooper, to tax costs.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re John Walsh, motion under section 136.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Thos. Kershaw Coughlan, Thos. Rice Lightbody, Jas. Alfred Brown; Alfred Carter, special meeting for proof of debt. Single meetings: John Dompier-Thompson, Mary Annie Langhan, Wm. Noud, Robt. Valentine Wild, Jas. Maine Coles, Evan Bjornsen, Adeline Frances Fisher, Jas. Juchan, jun., Geo. Clancy.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.15: In re Brown, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 2.30: In re Barnard, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 2.45: In re Slack, to settle minute of order.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Friday, the 14th day of September, A.D. 1894.—The Court will sit as of the Third Term on Monday next, the 17th day of September instant, at the hour of 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to deliver judgments in the following cases :—The Attorney-General *v.* the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Hay and another *v.* Suling, the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board *v.* the Newcastle and Wallsend Coal Company, and in the special case Z. H. Main and Company and the Bank of New South Wales. —Frederick M. Darley, C.J. W. C. Windeyer, J. W. J. Foster, J.

POLICE COURTS.

MILK VENDORS PROSECUTED.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Inspector G. Baker proceeded against several milk vendors for mixing their milk with water. Jane Smith, Mrs. John Hall, James Ingrim, Bernard J. Mullins, Honorah Maroney, and Francis E. Nathan were each fined £1, besides being ordered to pay witnesses' expenses and an analyst's fee of £1 1s.

REFUSING TO PAY FOR DRINKS.

A labourer named John Gilbrey, 42, was, in the Central Police Court yesterday, fined 10s, with the option of three days' imprisonment, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Elizabeth-street. For refusing to pay 6d, the price of liquor supplied to him by John Gray, of the London Tavern Hotel, Elizabeth-street, he was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 48 hours.

THEFT OF CLOTHES.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Samuel Doyle, 35, a butcher, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having stolen a suit of clothes from the s.s. Arawa, value £2, the property of Walter Montague.

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Mining Notices.

COOLGARDIE.—Syndicate being formed to work two leases, shares £5 each. A few left.

Further particulars from E. J. GRENNAWAY, Martin-chambers, Moore-street; or his Solicitors, Messrs. CARRUTHERS and HAWKINS.

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A CHANGE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.

The Ministry appear determined to persevere in their efforts to impart a more business-like tone to the Assembly's proceedings than has hitherto characterised that body; and if their intentions may be judged by the innovation upon old custom introduced with the new Crown Land Bill, much time is likely to be saved in future. Hitherto it has been the practice for an important bill to be read the first time formally, then for copies of it to be distributed, and for the second reading to be moved for so many days or weeks afterwards. Upon moving the second reading the Minister in charge of the bill entered into a full and exhaustive explanation of it, and the main debate on its general principles took place. Mr. Carruthers has inaugurated a new system, which seems to promise much better results, by making the necessary explanatory speech on the occasion of the first reading, thus enabling the House and the country to know exactly what is intended without feeling away several weeks in the customary way. It is quite time that the tedious procedure of the House was radically altered; and if this Government can only galvanise the old machine into a condition of healthy and useful activity they will deserve as well of the country as does the N. Y. and Brooklyn Company for introducing new ideas and much-needed energy into the tobacco trade. This Company, as is well known, has a great factory in Cleveland-street, wherein the choicest Virginian leaf is manufactured into that favourite brand known as Golden Pheasant, and is then supplied direct to nearly every tobacconist and storekeeper in N.S.W. Just as this firm saves time, and trouble, and expense to its customers, by adopting a quick and ready supply service, so can Parliament do the same for the country by assisting the Government to knock the stupid old second reading and long speechifying business on the head. After so many year wasted in talk, it is about time that the House did a

Municipal Council Notices.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE BOROUGH OF BURWOOD, for the Half-year ending August 6, 1894.

REVENUE.

	£ s d	£ s d
General Account—		
To Cash in hand last audit,		
February 5, 1894	1 5 7	
Cr. balance gas account ...	174 4 7	
Sanitary pans	119 2 4	
Fines and miscellaneous ...	19 8 6	
Gas—		
To North Ward	295 15 2	
South Ward	207 11 6	
East Ward	230 1 5	
	694 8 1	
North Ward—		
To Rates ... ...

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9079. Parish Gordon. 42 acres 1 rood 28 perches and 1 rood 28 perches, Killeaton-road, adjoining the properties of G. Mudie, J. Jones, G. Beard, M. Connolly, T. Adams, and others.	Alice Emily Sandby	Sydney	1894. November 16.
No. 9388. Wallsend. 2½ perches, in Council and Nelson streets—a part of lot No. 4, of section No. 17, of the Registered private town of Wallsend, adjoining premises of Mrs. Sommerville and Mrs. Brittle.	Charles Robert Robbins	Plattsburg	November 16.
No. 9417. Newtown, 6 perches, in Newman-street, adjoining the premises of A. M'Vann and A. Selwyn—of lot No. 49 of the "Market Estate."	Sarah Ann Stringer	Newtown	November 16.

Diagrams delineating those lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 7th day of September, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of William Inglis and John Thomas Inglis, mortgagees under memorandum of mortgage from James Dixon, No. 153,337, dated 10th July, 1889, over the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. 732, folio 40.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagees have made application for an order for foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 19th October, 1894, which date has been appointed as the time upon and after which I, the Registrar-General, will issue to the applicants an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under him, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be realised.	Last day limited for Payment.
9 roods 11½ perches, being lots Nos. 56, 57, and 58 on deposited plan No. 755, situated in High-street, Redmire, parish of Concord, and county of Cumberland.	£356 18s 3d, being principal and interest. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	19th October, 1894.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 7th day of September, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails, either by VEHICLE or on HORSEBACK, to and from the undermentioned places, for one year (1st January, 1895, to the 31st December, 1895) or for three years (1st January, 1895, to the 31st December, 1897) (with the exception of those lines for which a special term is named),—persons willing to contract for the same are invited to submit TENDERS to the approved form before 11 a.m. on MONDAY, the 22nd day of October next.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails."

For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony.

WESTERN ROADS.

1. Blacktown and Prospect Reservoir.
2. Prospect and Blacktown.
3. Railway Station and Post Office, Windsor, including the clearance of the letter-receiver in Bridge-street, and the conveyance of the contents to the Post Office.
4. Windsor and Freeman's Reach.
5. Rockville and Lower Portland.
6. Lower Portland and Central Colo.
7. Lower Portland and Upper M'Donald.
8. Wisemen's Ferry and Upper M'Donald.
9. Lower Mangrove and Mangrove Creek.
10. Kurrajong and Comleroy-road.
11. Comleroy-road and Upper Colo.
12. Railway Station and Post Office, St. Mary's, including the clearance of the letter-box at the Railway Station.
13. Railway Station and Post Office, Penrith, including the clearance of the letter-boxes in High-street, and Penrith and Castlereagh.
14. Werombi and Wallace.
15. Emu and Emu Plains.
16. Katoomba and Megalong.
17. Capertee and Mudgee.
18. Lue and Upper Botobolar.
19. Mudgee and Hill End.
20. Mudgee and Barragan.
21. Gulgong and Gunnedah.
22. Merrygoes and Coolah.
23. Mundooran and Warkton.
24. Edith and Porter's Retreat.
25. Brewongle and O'Connell.
26. Bathurst and Sofala.
27. Sofala and Upper Turon.
28. Sofala and Box Ridge.
29. Perth and The Lagoon.
30. Blayney and Brown's Creek.
31. Blayney and King's Plains.
32. Blayney and Vittoria.
33. Mandurama and Walli.
34. Cowra and Forbes.
35. Cowra and Grenfell.
36. Grenfell and Goolagong.
37. Orange and Ophir.
38. Orange and Canobles.
39. Railway Station, Berrcore, and Forbes.
40. Cudal and Manildra.
41. Cargo and Cudal.
42. Forbes and Trundle.
43. Forbes and Condobolin.
44. Forbes and Condobolin.
45. Maradoc and Warco.
46. Condobolin and Nangeribone.
47. Condobolin and Trundle.
48. Canobolas and Mount Hope.
49. Nymagee and Mount Hope.
50. Molong and Goley.
51. Cumnock and Cundumbul.
52. Obley and Tomingley.
53. Obley and Obley Vale.
54. Manildra and Parkes.
55. Parkes and Peak Hill.
56. Geneangale (on the Parkes-Bulgandramine mail line) and Loober's.
57. Woodlands Station and Lansdale.
58. Mullion Creek and Kangarcobbin.
59. Stuart Town and Dubbo.
60. Dripstone and Baker's Swamp.
61. Wellington and Dariesville.
62. Wellington and Mudrem.
63. Wellington and Murrungundy.
64. Walmer and Bournewood.
65. Gulargambone and Gwambone.
66. Quambone and Carinda.
67. Coonamble and Carinda.
68. Narramine and Warren.
69. Narramine and Tomingley.
70. Westerfire and Warren.
71. Warren and Cannonbar.
72. Warren and Quanbone.
73. Hermidale and Nymagee.
74. Cobar and Louth.
75. Cobar and Nymagee.
76. Cobar and Wilcannia.
77. Byrock and Brewarrina.
78. Tarcoon and Gonzolgong.
79. Brewarrina and Goodooga.
80. Brewarrina and Bourke.
81. Railway Station and Post-office, Bourke.
82. Bourke and Hungerford.
83. Bourke and Wilcannia.
84. Wanaaring and Hungerford.
85. Wanaaring and Wilcannia.

SOUTHERN ROADS.

1. Liverpool and Bonnyrigg.
2. Liverpool and Eckersley.
3. Railway Station and Post-office, Campbelltown; and Campbelltown and Appin.
4. Railway Station and Post-office, Picton.
5. Picton and Bargo.
6. Picton and Oaks.
7. Oaks and Burragorang.
8. Burragorang and Cox's River.
9. Burragorang and Upper Burragorang.
10. Moss Vale and Kangaroo Valley.
11. Burrawang and Avoca.
12. Kangaroo Valley and Upper Kangaroo River.
13. Wollongong and Mount Kembla.
14. Wollongong and Balgownie.
15. Railway Station and Post Office, Unanderra.
16. Railway Station and Post Office, Albion Park.
17. Albion Park and Croome.
18. Albion Park and Yellow Rock.
19. Railway Station and Post Office, Shellharbour.
20. Railway Station and Post Office, Kiama.
21. "Turn-off" and Rose Valley.
22. Gerringong and Foxground.
23. Railway Station and Post Office, Berry.
24. Berry and Bellawongarah.
25. Nowra and Cambewarra.
26. Nowra and Comeragh.
27. Nowra and Bolong.
28. Mogo and Tomakin.
29. Tuwrang and Greenwich Park.
30. Bungonia and Windellama.
31. Railway Station and Post Office, Goulburn.
32. Goulburn and Tarraligo.
33. Goulburn and Currawang.
34. Goulburn and Middle Arm.
35. Laggan and Peelwood.
36. Laggan and Fullerton.
37. Crookwell and Glengarry.
38. Binda and Bigga.
39. Wheeo and Crookwell.
40. Taralga and Bannaby.
41. Taralga and Jerrong.
42. Taralga and Wombeyan Caves.
43. Taralga and Nadjingomar.
44. Bungendore and Ingledow.
45. Bungendore and Gundaroo.
46. Railway Station and Post Office, Queanbeyan, including the clearance of the letter-box at the Railway Station.
47. Queanbeyan and Uriarra.
48. Queanbeyan and Williamsdale.
49. Uriarra and Brindabella.
50. Bredbo and Cowra Creek.
51. Railway Station and Post Office, Cooma.
52. Cooma and Jerangle.
53. Cooma and Timbery Range.
54. Cooma and Adaminaby, with a branch mail to and from Boconroe and Adaminaby and Eiandra.
55. Berridale and Rocky Plain.
56. Buckley's Crossing place and Boloko.
57. Nimitybelle and Rybean.
58. Bombala and Timbery Range.
59. Bombala and Delegate, and Bombala and Bondi.
60. Bombala and Pambula.
61. Delegate and Wright's.
62. Cathcart and Holt's Flat.
63. Bemboka and Magilla.
64. Candelo and Towamba.
65. Braidwood and Larbert.
66. Nerrigen and Welcome Reefs.
67. Bodalla and Narrigundah.
68. Bega and Candelo.
69. Bega and Wapengo.
70. To and from Broadalbane and Merrilla.
71. Broadalbane and Collector.
72. Broadalbane and Garrundah.
73. Railway Station and Post Office, Gunning; Gunning and Gundaroo; and Gundaroo and Queanbeyan.
74. Gunning and Byalla.
75. Dalton and Bevendale.
76. Yass and Gundaroo.
77. Bowning and Tanemangaroo.
78. Burrows and Reid's Flat.
79. Murrumburrah and Wombat.
80. Murrumburrah and Barwang.
81. Cunningham and Marshal M'Mahon Rest.
82. Railway Station and Post Office, Young.
83. Young and Tenora.
84. Grenfell and Marsden's.
85. Temora and Ungarie.
86. Temora and Morangarell.
87. Barmedman and Wallandry.
88. Railway Station and Post Office, Gundagai.
89. Gundagai and Bongongolong.
90. Adelong Crossing-place and Tarcutta.
91. Gilmore and Bellow.
92. Tumut s and Germanton.
93. Railway Station and Post Office, Wagga Wagga.
94. Wagga Wagga and Brucedale.
95. Wagga Wagga and Tarcutta.
96. Wagga Wagga and Grong Grong Railway Station.
97. Wagga Wagga and Tumbarumba.
98. Wagga Wagga and Tumbarumba.
99. The Rock and Urana.
100. Jerilderie and Broome.
101. Jerilderie and Urana.
102. Jerilderie and Tocumwal.
103. Berrigan and Railway Station, Cobram (Victoria).
104. Conewa and Tocumwal.
105. Conewa and Lower Conewa.
106. Corowa and Wahgunyah.
107. Tocumwal and Deniliquin.
108. Railway Station and Post Office, Deniliquin.
109. Deniliquin and Balranald, or
110. Deniliquin and Moulamein, and
111. Moulamein and Balranald, via Moolpar.
112. Deniliquin and Jerilderie, or
113. Deniliquin and Conargo, and
114. Conargo and Jerilderie.
115. Deniliquin and Finley.
116. Moulamein, Barham, and Koondrook (Victoria).
117. Neimer (on Moulamein-Barham-road) and Mallan.
118. Werong Creek and Urangeline.
119. Railway Station, Culcairn, and Germanton.
120. Germanton and Albury.
121. Germanton and Yarrara.
122. Albury and Corowa.
123. Albury and Tumbarumba.
124. Tumbarumba and Lobb's Hole.
125. Jindera and Walla Walla Homestead.
126. Walla Walla Station and Walla Walla Post Office.
127. Mahonga and Urangeline.
128. Berrigan and Goomalibee.
129. Goombargana and Carnadale.
130. Coolamon and Warri Saw Mill.
131. Narrandera and Morris's, Pleasant Valley.
132. Narrandera and Darlington Point.
133. Widgiewa or Oconong Railway Station, as required, and Urana.
134. Whitton and Lake Cudgellico.
135. Ungarie and Lake Cudgellico.
136. Railway Station and Post Office, Hay.
137. Hay and Booligal.
138. Hay and Gunbar.
139. Hay and Balranald.
140. Deniliquin and Conong.
141. Moama and Womboo (Rosare's), with a branch mail to and from Tatuila and Altear.
142. Balranald and Euston Hill.
143. Balranald and Clare.
144. Ivanhoe and Clare.
145. Clare and Garra Yong.
146. Clare and Wentworth and Wilcannia.
147. Wilcannia and Tibooburra.
148. Broken Hill and Wilcannia.
149. Broken Hill and Round Hill.
150. Broken Hill and Menindie.
151. Broken Hill and Torrowangee.
152. Torrowangee, Pooncarie, and Cobham Lake.
153. Tibooburra and Wompah (Queensland).

NORTHERN ROADS.

1. Manly and Barranjoey.
2. Wyong Creek and Yarramalong.
3. Newcastle Post Office and Railway Terminus, and Steamers' Wharf and Post Office, Newcastle.
4. Newcastle and Stockton.
5. Newcastle and Carrington.
6. Stockton and William Town.
7. Wallsend-Plattsburg and Minmi.
8. Raymond Terrace and Nelson's Plains.
9. Limeburner's Creek and Hawke's Nest.
10. Booral and Bulahdelah.
11. Bulahdelah and Upper Myall.
12. Bungwall Flat and Forster.
13. Gloucester and Nowendoc.
14. Nowendoc and Walcha.
15. Krambach and Kyle.
16. Krambach and Forster.
17. Tinonee and Kimbriki.
18. Taree and Wingham.
19. Wingham and Cedar Party Creek.
20. Woodside and Nowendoc.
21. Knorrit Flat and Candle Flat.
22. Cundletown and Upper Lansdown.
23. Cooperwook and Harrington.
24. Kew and Kendall.
25. Kew and Laurieton.
26. Port Macquarie and Yarras.
27. Kempsey and Often Creek.
28. Kempsey and Belligen.
29. Glenstone and Loftus Bridge.
30. Rockville and Wambeam Heads.
31. Bellinger and Gleniffer.
32. Railway Station and Post Office, East Maitland.
33. Railway Station, Church-street, and Post Office, West Maitland.
34. West Maitland and Elderslie.
35. West Maitland and Gosforth.
36. Paterson and Gresford, and Allynbrook and Eccleston.
37. Paterson and Gresford.
38. Gresford and Allynbrook, and
39. Allynbrook and Eccleston.
40. Seaham and Eaidale.
41. Dungog and Bolandra Grove.
42. Dungog and Monkerai.
43. Dungog and Alison.
44. Rendolba and Underbank.
45. Monkerai and Wiesmantel's.
46. Branxton and Pokolbin.
47. Branxton and Elderslie.
48. Whittingham and Brake.
49. Railway Station and Post Office, Singleton.
50. Singleton and Mitchell's Flat.
51. Singleton and Jerry's Plains.
52. Jerry's Plains and Doyle's Creek.
53. Railway Platform and Post Office, Rix's Creek.
54. Glennie's Creek and Gouramgula.
55. Muswellbrook and Kayuga.
56. Muswellbrook and Dunbar's Creek.
57. Muswellbrook and Muscle Creek.
58. Merriwa and Wollar.
59. Casellis and Turee Creek.
60. Casellis and Leadville.
61. Cullen Bullamookers.
62. Leadville and Cobbora.
63. Aberdeen and Rouchell Brook.
64. Rouchell Brook and Davies' Creek.
65. Scone and Kar's Springs.
66. Stewart's Brook and Bluey.
67. Railway Station, Murrurundi, and Post Office, Haydon-ton and Murrurundi.
68. Willow Tree and Tamber Springs.
69. Wallabadah and Nundle.
70. Currlewis and Woodsdale.
71. Railway Station and Post Office, Gunnedah.
72. Gunnedah and Mournaul.
73. Mullaley and Coolah.
74. Rocky Glen and Baredine.
75. Boggabri and Lindsay Station.
76. Boggabri and Rocky Glen.
77. Narrabri and Pilliga.
78. Wee Wee and Bugilbone.
79. Wee Wee and Lazarye.
80. Narrabri and Baradine.
81. Walgett and Brewarrina.
82. Walgett and Mogil Mogil.
83. Walgett and Goodooga.
84. Wentalbah and New Angledool.
85. Moree and Warialda.
86. Moree and Mungindi.
87. Moree and Burren Junction.
88. Moree and Canvin's, Crinoline.
89. Walloon and Goondiwindi.
90. Tamworth and Goonoo Goonoo; or
91. Duri Railway Platform, Duri, and Goonoo Goonoo: or
92. Tamworth and Goonoo Goonoo, by direct route; and
93. Duri Railway Platform and Post Office, Duri.
94. Tamworth and Gunnedah.
95. Tamworth and Moor Creek.
96. Tamworth and Warialda.
97. Dungowan and Niangala.
98. Manilla and Beademeer.
99. Manilla and Lowry (Abbott's).
100. Manilla and Crisp's, and Manilla and Glenalbo.

Postal and Telegraph Electric Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, September 14, 1894.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting Tenders for :—

1. Waterproof Capes.
2. Telegraph Material.
3. Telephone Material.
4. Electric Light Material.
5. 1000 tons Large Coal.
6. Dressed Wooden Telegraph Poles.
7. Purchase of Unclaimed Newspapers, &c.
8. Cartage of Telegraph Material.

Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 22nd proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

JOSEPH COOK.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, September 14th, 1894.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Bridge, Edwards River, at Deniliquin
Construction of a Stone Training Wall on the northern side of the entrance to the Mazing River
Supply of Steel Pipes, special Castings and Valves, Hunter District Waterworks
Erection of Courthouse, West Maitland. (Bills of quantities can be obtained on application to Government Architect, Sydney, charge 21s each.)
Bridge, Cottage Lagoon, road Deniliquin via Moroco to Toonumbar
Extension of Bullock Island Wharf, Newcastle Harbour
Erection of Store for Inflammable Materials, &c., Naval Station, Garden Island

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Erection of an Iron Bridge over Stone Quarry Creek at Penrith
Bridge over Swamp on Bunnerong-road, between Cross roads and La Perouse.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Bridge, M'Intyre River, at Inverell.

J. H. YOUNG.
Department of Lands, Sydney,
14th September, 1894.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 11th instant calling for objections to an application by JOSEPH WALTON for permission to purchase certain land situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Hunter's Hill, between applicant's property (once forming part of T. D. Edwards's 11-acre grant), which fronts Palace-street and the high-water mark at Woolwich, Parramatta River.

Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands prior to the expiration of four weeks from date of Gazette will receive consideration.

WILLIAM HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch,
Sydney, 12th September, 1894.

TO CLOCKMAKERS AND OTHERS.

FRESH TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 24th instant, for a Turret Clock, to be placed in the office building at the Naval Station, Garden Island.

A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender.

Specification can be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney, to whom the tenders are to be addressed.

C. W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief
for Harbours and Rivers.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 14th September, 1894.

ROADS.

The ATTENTION of ALL PERSONS INTERESTED is invited to the Government Gazette of the 7th instant, in which appears a notification with respect to
Alignment of Banks and Cook streets, Municipality of Botany.

F. H. WILSON,
Acting Under-Secretary.

NOTE.—Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette :—
Construction of 778 lineal feet Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, 19th September.
By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

241 Pitt-street,
3rd September, 1894.

Hotels.

BATHURST.—The best place to stay for comfort, moderate charges. Empire Hotel, W. H. Duff, prop.

BOOLIGAL.—Passengers Hay, Hillston, Oxley, Wilcannia, stay Drovers' Arms Hotel. J. Sloane.

BOURKE.—Stay at Central Australian Hotel, splendid accomm., opp. railway sta. S. G. Davis, pro.

BRISBANE.—GRESHAM HOTEL. Premier Hotel of Queensland. I. A. Phillips, manager.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS.
ALAMEDA HOTEL.
This new Hotel at Lawson, with its extensive additions, is now OPEN. Visitors and Tourists accommodation for Tourists, Wedding Parties, &c. Terms moderate.
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GRAND CENTRAL COFFEE PALACE, opposite G.P.O.
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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.
Moderate terms.
For particulars please address Manager.

HILLSTON.—Large sample rooms, best wands, liquors, billiards. A. Finch, prop., Royal Mail Hotel.

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KANGAROO VALLEY.—Pioneer Hotel, estab. 60 yrs., stopping-place all coaches, best ac. D. Condon.

LAKE CUDGELLICO.—Visitors to this charming place will find comfortable quarters Commercial Hotel.

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PARRAMATTA.—Woolpack Hotel, commodious, elevated, central, close park. Govt. offices, families.

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ROYAL HOTEL, Rockdale.—Good ACCOMMODATION: moderate terms.

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SINGLETON.—Royal Hotel re-decorated and refurnished throughout, perfect order. J. West, pro.

STAR HOTEL,
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FOR TOURISTS, FAMILIES, COMMERCIAL GENTLEMEN.
Within two minutes' walk of the General Post Office and Railway Station.
THE LEADING HOTEL IN AUCKLAND.
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TAMWORTH.—Good Accom. visitors, stables and loose-boxes 50 horses. Criterion Hotel. Jas. Stapleton.

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24 BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST,
Refurnished and ready for visitors. Private suite, single and double Rooms. Excellent table. Mrs. Scott.

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A.A.A.—WILLIAM-ST., 157.—Single ft. Room, well furnished, suit business lady or gent., moderate.

AT 21 Dawes Point, city, harbour views, late dinner, sailing boat, no children, piano.

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CECIL HOSDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE,
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FRONT balc. Room, priv. family, board optional, tram door, moderate. 73 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

FRONT bal. ROOM to suit gentlemen at 4s per week at 170 Dowling-st., Woollcomooloo.

FRONT furnished ROOM, 2 friends, 4s each, bath, &c. 45 Foveaux-st., near Elizabeth-st.

FURN. front large Room, suit m.c., also single, from 4s, close to Hyde Park. 7 Francis-st., city.

LARGE well-furnished single ROOM, bath, key, &c. 204 Victoria-st., near William-st.

NICE unfurn. Room, 3s, 193 William-st., city, best part, 4s with use kitchen.

NICE Front ROOM, suit 2 friends. Runnymede, Point Piper-rd., Woollahra.

PARTMENTS at Glenariff, 67 Hunter-st., near Macquarie-st.—S. and d. bal. Exss. Vac. Mrs. Little.

PARTMENTS, suit married couple, every conv., also Room 2 friends, board opt., mod. 105 William-st.

PARTMENTS at HEIDELBERG, 205½ Victoria-st., Darlinghurst. Suite or single rooms.

PARTMENTS vacant married couples and gentlemen. Mrs. North, 405 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

PSLEY.—Vacancies Single or Double Rooms, hot baths, &c., very moderate. 616 Darlinghurst, terms, S. H.

SINGLE ROOM, also Room suit 2 friends, bath, latchkey. 268 Elizabeth-st., Belmore Park.

SUPERIOR, furnished, single Bed-sitting Room; also, unfurn. Rooms. Stanley-st., 337 Pitt-st.

T CARLISLE, 179 Albion-st., Surry Hills Heights, sup. Board and Res., 18s, 20s. Mrs. Turner

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T Mrs. Grogan's, Westbrooke, 654 Hunter-st. Double and Single ROOMS Vacant.

T 169 Macquarie-st. N.—Double and single balcony Rooms vacant, with or without board, mod.

T 24 Wynyard-square.—VACANCIES for Families and Gentlemen.

T 174 Forbes-st.—Comfortable furnished single front ROOM, bath, gas, 5s week. Mr. William-st.

T Kellett House, 1 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.—Double and single balcony Rooms vacant on the 18th.

T 73 Phillip-st.—BOARD and Lodging for respectable young woman. 10s. Apply Miss Green.

T THE PEEL, Elizabeth Bay-road, a double and single ROOM vacant. 11th September, 1894.

T Norfolk House, 15 Jamieson-st., 3 minutes' walk G.P.O.—Comfort. English Home, terms 18s, 21s.

T Balgravia, 7 York-st., Wynyard-sq.—Double and Single ROOMS vacant, hot and cold baths.

T Wynyard-square, 36 Carrington-st.—Vacancies, double or single rooms, moderate terms.

T Lillingstone, 187 Albion-st., Surry Hills H'ths. —Superior Board and Res., double and s. rooms, mod.

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A DVERTISER has 3 handsome Unfurnished Front ROOMS to LET, best position of Ocean-street, Woollahra, tram and 'bus conveniences so perfect that the position is equal if not sup. to town. W. O. B., Edgecliffe P.O.

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24 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst,
REFURNISHED and ready for visitors. Private Suite, single and double rooms. Mrs. SCOTT.

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AT HOME from Home.—Monte Carlo, M'Mahon's, Pitt-st. N., ROOMS, suitable for 2 bachelors or M. C., good cuisine. Use of boat. Water frontage from wharf to house. Terms, £1 1s.

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BALCONY and other Rooms, board if req., mod. 331 Cleveland-st., opp. Prince Alfred Park, Redfern.

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BOARD, &c., Christian fam., Stanmore, Pet'sham, seafold room. State terms, particu. Tradesman, Petsham P.O.

BOARD and Res., every conv., terms mod., bale. room. 22 Domain View-ter., Sir John Young-crescent.

BOARD and Residence, working men, 12s week, no child., 2 mins. S'more sta. 49 Albany-rd., Petsham.

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BOWRAL.—Accommodation, family or party, vacant univ. fam., ar. sta., mod. Rowena, C. Hughes.

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Luxurious Home, surrounded by all the principal waterfalls. Magnificent forest scenery, lawn tennis, swings, &c. Wedding breakfasts, dinners, &c.
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DARLINGHURST-RD., No. 1.—Large and handsomely furn. Single and Double Rooms vacant.

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FURNISHED ROOM, married couple, ground-floor, 8s, every conv. 321 Pitt-st., near Liverpool-st.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET. 247 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

FURNISHED Rooms, suit 2 friends, separate beds, 4s and 5s. 161 Bourke-st., near William-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS for single men; also unfurnished Rooms; balcony, &c. 49 Lower Fort-st.

FURN., 2 Bedrooms, Sitting-room, use kitchen, bath, &c. 55 Flinders-st., late Botany-st., Moore Pk.

FURNISHED ROOM, suit two ladies or married couple, use kitchen. No. 191 Goulburn-st., Surry H.

FURNISHED ROOMS, suit ladies or gentm.; also 2 unfurnished, one front, central. 513 George-st.

FURNISHED Bedrooms, for 1 or more gents.; board optl.; mod.; also Stable. 23 Arundel-ter., Glebe.

FURNISHED ROOMS to LET, board optional, terms moderate. 192 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

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HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, the 17th September, at 2.30 p.m.,

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

2000 BAGS WHITE and YELLOW SUGARS
175 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S TEAS
40 CASES SALAD OIL
10 BTDS BAVARIAN HOPS
12 DITTO CHUTNEY and CURRY, assorted
10 DITTO SAFETY MATCHES
25 DITTO LAUNDRY SOAP, No. 1
120 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
20 CASES WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
100 BOXES BROWN and WINDSOR SOAP
21 SACKS WALNUTS
117 QRS. BROWN PAPER
87 QRS. ASSORTED UNION and FLOUR BAGS
15 BOXES AMERICAN LIGHT TOBACCO
5 BALES COUNTER TWINES
800 BOXES DATES
100 KEGS ALUM
250 DITTO CARBONATE SODA
10 CASES MILLET BROOMS
100 DITTO "AULD SCOTTIE" WHISKY.
Also, with all faults,
4 CASES DAY and MARTIN'S BLACKING.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

On Account of Whom it may Concern. "WITH ALL FAULTS."

FROM THE LATE FIRE, J. LAWLER and SONS.

SALVAGE, comprising HALF-TESTER and FRENCH BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, &c., &c.

REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

20 SALES GOLD and SANITARY WALL PAPERS
1 TON 3-8 OCTAGON STEEL
SCWT. PICTURES
3 CASES PERAMBULATORS
20 DITTO "THONET'S" AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14
20 REED LAMPSHADES, assorted
10 DITTO PAINTS, "assorted Colours"
3 CASES OVAL GROUND and CLOTH BRUSHES
3 CASES MIXED PAINTS
15 CASES, cash 1 gross BOXES, NAILS
15 DRUMS PAINTERS' BOILED OIL
10 REX STOVES, Nos. 6, 7, 8
30 CASES BRUNSWICK BLACK
10 DITTO SOLDER
9 DITTO IRON SAFES, "Midland Safe Co."
70 GUILT TOY PISTOLS
Also, on Account of whom it may Concern, with all faults,
15 CASES "QUEEN'S HEAD" GALVANISED PLAIN IRON, 24 x 24, 26 x 24, 24 x 26, 30 x 26.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Decorators, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'CLOCK.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

THE DRAPERY STOCK of Miss HUDSON, of Canterbury-road, Petersham, REMOVED to the MART for UNRESERVED SALE. Also, A LARGE and VARIED INDENT AGENT'S STOCK of SAMPLES and CONSIGNMENTS

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MANUFACTURED CLOTHING
UNDERCLOTHING of Every Description, and STAYS
ROSIERY, MERCERY, SUN HATS and BONNETS
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BLACK CASHMERES, FANCY DRESS GOODS
MEN'S SUPERFINE WORSTED and FANCY SUITS
MEN'S and YOUTHS' FANCY TWEED SUITS
TWEED and FANCY WORSTED TROUSERS
1 Case (120) fine Parma Tweed Suits
1 Case Fine Serge Suits
180 Gross 200 and 400 yd. MACHINE COTTON
200 M. NEEDLES, Assorted
1 CASE WOMEN'S SUPERFINE W.C. HOSE
1 CASE (200) MEN'S SERGERETTE SUITS
1 CASE (12 pcs.) FANCY SUMMER TWEEDS.

BOOTS and SHOES.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Country Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

ON THE PREMISES, 171 KENT-STREET, CHURCH HILL.

Under Instructions from Mr. G. R. NICOLL, late Messrs. NIAY and COMPANY, the whole of the extensive and complete WORKING PLANT and STOCK-IN-TRADE of an AERATED WATER and CORDIAL MANUFACTORY, comprising— AERATED WATER MACHINES, by GUERES FRERES, fitted with two Fillers for Syphons and Splits. ** This splendid machine was specially imported direct from Paris by Mr. G. Niay, at very considerable expense. It can be worked by gas engine, at the very small cost of 3s per week, and is now in first-class working order. NO. 4 VERTICAL ENGINE, Belting, and Fittings complete, by Messrs. Crossley Bros., Birmingham CORKING, CAPSULING, and BOTTLING MACHINES, small (1 horse power) Engine, Hydrometer, Shafting and Pulleys, Iron Tanks, Copper, Acid Jars, Cordial Casks, Copper Measures, Syphons, Hogsheads, Gas Stove, Ice Chest, Stock Labels, Taps, Wine Butts, Wooden Tubs, Corks, Chemicals, Cordials, &c., &c. About 60 gross Patent Screw-top Bottles A LARGE QUANTITY of BULK and BOTTLED WINES, also OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES, &c., &c.

To Cordial Manufacturers, Brewers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. G. R. NICOLL (late Messrs. Niay and Company) to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 171 KENT-STREET, CHURCH HILL, on FRIDAY Next, SEPTEMBER 21st, at 11 a.m.,

The above valuable working plant and stock-in-trade, &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

GENERAL DRAPERY
HOSIERY and HABERDASHERY
UNDERWEAR, APRONS, PINNIES
BLOUSES, GARIBALDIS, and
BOOTS and SHOES.
ABOUT 1000 PAIRS OPEN STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MAIDS', YOUTHS', and CHILD.'S of HOME and COLONIAL MAKE.

CONSIGNED FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction at their old-established rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, sharp 11 Wednesday next,

All-round drapery, clothing boots.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of 10,000 Gallons COLONIAL WINE, CASKS, &c., at Luskintyre Cellars, near Lochinvar.

FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock.

O. K. YOUNG has received instructions from M. S. Christian, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Luskintyre Cellars, near Lochinvar, on FRIDAY, 21st September, 1894, at 2 o'clock, 10,000 gallons COLONIAL WINE, fully matured, 3 and 5 years old. In lots to suit purchasers. Also, Large quantity of CASES, in first-class order. Terms at Sale.

SUMMER HILL.

On WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

At the Residence of the late THOMAS FISHER, J.P., OAKLANDS, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, SUMMER HILL.

By order of the Executor.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS WARE, from the celebrated makers Pond, of Glasgow VERY ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED CHINA DINNER, BREAKFAST, DESSERT, and TEA SERVICES MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of ELECTRO and SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE by the best makers, in very large variety Ivory-handled Table Cutlery RICHLY-CARVED DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco, comprising couch, 2 easy chairs, and 4 small chairs LUXURIOUS DEVON EASY CHAIR NOBLE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, of large dimension, with plateglass back, cellaret, and plate drawers MASSIVE Dinner Waggon, on suite EXTRA SIZE Extending Dining-table, with patent screw and spare leaves VALUABLE BRONZES PINE Oil Paintings RARE Proof Engravings Costly Dining-room Striking Clock Lady's writing Bureau, and 2 Footstools HANDSOME Gilt Console Tables and Glasses MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker Nendall. ** A truly superb instrument for quality and tone. Choice Statuettes, in Ceramic ware, under glass An EXQUISITE COLLECTION of the finest Vases, Figures, and Nic-nacs in Dresden, Sevres, Oriental, Kaga, Satsuma, and other Wares MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE VALUABLE WATER-COLOURS, by Gurling and other Artists Massive knee-hole Library Table 2 well-made Bookcases SELECT LIBRARY of well-bound Books, about 400 volumes SUPERB Enamelled and Silver Double Half-tester State Bedstead, with spiral Spring Palliasse, Hair Mattress, Bolster, 2 Pillows, Net Curtains, and Red Drapery MASSIVE double-ringed Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors Washstands, marble slabs and tile backs, and Toilet Tables, with swing glass, on suite FINEST China Toilet Services Valuable Sewing Machine, hand and treadle HOUSE and TABLE LINEN Stair Carpeting and Rods COALBROOKDALE Verandah Seats and Chairs Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, Garden Implements, Tools, and Sundries.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and Others.

EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from the Executor of the late THOMAS FISHER, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction at his residence, Oaklands, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.

TERMS CASH.

BOOK CATALOGUES can be obtained at the House or the Office of the Auctioneer, 100 Pitt-street.

OAKLANDS will be thrown open to inspection on Tuesday, 18th instant, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and morning of Sale.

SUMMER HILL.

BUSH and GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 18th September, at 3 o'clock.

At the residence of the late THOMAS FISHER, Esq., OAKLANDS, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill.

To Gentlemen forming Conservatories and Bush Houses, Nurserymen, and others.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

Mr. EDWARD NEWTON has much pleasure in intimating to his friends and the general public that he has this day commenced business as AUCTIONEER, ARBITRATOR, VALUATOR, &c., at 100 PITT-STREET, next Richardson and Wrench, and will be happy to undertake OUTDOOR SALES of FURNITURE and EFFECTS, JEWELLERY, LIBRARIES, ARTICLES of VIRTU, &c. He ventures to hope that his long and varied experience of the last twenty-five years in conducting the Auctioneering Branch of the late firm of Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, and subsequently Newton and Lamb, may entitle him to a continuance of the same liberal support.

** ACCURATE VALUATIONS made, INVENTORIES PREPARED, and Arbitrations attended to. EDWARD NEWTON, 100 Pitt-street, Sydney.

July 12th, 1894.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

On THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

At No. 9 Darlinghurst-road, the residence of the late ALEXANDER C. MAXWELL, Esq.

By ORDER of the EXECUTORS.

The WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

Glassware, Hand-painted China
FINEST SHEFFIELD ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Valuable Oil Paintings and Water Colours
Splendid Double-barrel 12-bore Gun, by Lang and Son, Cockspur-street, in solid leather case
PROOF ENGRAVINGS
BRILLIANT-TONED Drawing-room GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Hagspiel, a MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT
MASSIVE and RICHLY-CARVED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Contents of 5 WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, KITCHEN FURNITURE, and SUNDRIES.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Gunsmiths, Cabinetmakers, and Others.

EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Alexander C. Maxwell, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 27th September, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects.

TERMS, CASH.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

On the Premises, opposite the Rope Works, off Bourke-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, Sept. 15, at 3.30 p.m.

JAMES DOWAN, 256 Pitt-street, has received instructions to sell by public auction, 400 sheets g. iron, doors, frames, sashes, timbers, sundries. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

ESTATE OF J. C. OAKHAM.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, at 11 a.m., In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By order of the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Block of Land fronting Bradley's Head-road, opposite Boena Vista, 1.05a. 3 1.90t.

The Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to two Blocks of Land situate at the corner of Morton and Raglan streets, Mosman, having a frontage of 92ft. x 150ft. depth. Title, Torrens.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction on TUESDAY Next, as above. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE OF J. C. HEWLETT.

THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

In the Rooms, 267 George-street.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Lots No. 10, 11, 12, 13, section 4, of Armstrong's Subdivision, Mount Keira, near Wollongong.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, cash. LEICHHARDT. LEICHHARDT.

ABSOLUTE SALE of VALUABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY, corner FOSTER and WALTER STREETS, LEICHHARDT.

PERCY A. MORGAN has received instructions from Mr. W. Kenny, who is leaving the colony, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY Next, the 17th instant, on the premises, at 3.30 p.m.,

The above valuable corner property, consisting of w.b. cottage, containing 3 rooms, &c., on large BLOCK of LAND, having 50ft. frontage to Foster-street, by depth of 100ft. along Walter-street. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

Also, THE WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER.

ORCHARD BLOCK, POULTRY FARM, and RESIDENCE.

BAULKHAM HILLS.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Real Property Saleroom, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that orchard block of land, comprising about 16 acres and 3 roods, situate on the hill, west side of Windsor-road, Baulkham Hills, and opposite Mr. Tompsett's orchard. The land contains various fruit trees, and a four-roomed weatherboard cottage. Distance from Parramatta railway station, about 9 miles.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

DAIRY FARMS, PICTON.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1894.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN BOARDMAN, Razorback, Picton, to sell by auction, at the George Inn, Picton, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1894, at 12 o'clock,

720 acres rich and valuable land, divided into 8 dairy farms as under. Certificate of title for each lot.

No. 1—222½ acres. No. 2—236½ acres.
3—110 acres. 4—95 acres.
5—91 acres. 6—19 acres.
7—18 acres. 8—12 acres.

The above farms are all of the very best quality, and situated within 3 miles of Picton or Douglas Park railway stations. They are all permanently watered with never-failing springs, securely fenced with two-rail split fence (chiefly new).

Mr. J. Boardman, residing Dairy Vale, 3 miles from Picton, will show intending purchasers the various lots. Possession given on 1st January, 1895, but if immediate possession is required it can be obtained by special arrangements with the vendor.

TERMS—25 per cent. on fall of hammer, balance in 5 equal annual payments, with 6 per cent. interest added, payable half-yearly.

N.B.—The Vendor guarantees to give as rent for a term of years to say buyer 5 per cent. on his outlay.

GOULBURN, NEW SOUTH WALES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1894.

By Order of THE MORTGAGEES (Victoria).

Magnificent Pastoral and Agricultural Estate, known as Goulburn, comprising an area of 11,336 ACRES freehold. All beautiful fertile plains, situated within TWO MILES of the CITY of GOULBURN, which has a population of 19,000 INHABITANTS, and only 5 HOURS' TRAINAGE FROM SYDNEY, originally the property of the late Hon. Wm. Bradley, and in his possession for upwards of 50 years.

Carrying Capacity, 22,000 SHEEP and 400 CATTLE.

2264 acres of this Estate realised in 1882 £20,960, the same being contiguous. By far the finest and most valuable portion of this Estate is the PROPERTY NOW OFFERED, including the celebrated Ship Paddock, of 1084 acres, for which £12 an acre was refused.

FINLAY and CO., Goulburn, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock.

The celebrated estate known as Gundary, comprising an area of 11,336 acres of splendid open undulating plains (the pick of the country), interspersed with belt ings of timber, watered by the Gundary Creek, thousands of acres being FERTILE LAND ready for the plough, and without a stump or tree. 300 acres under cultivation show a magnificent crop.

The property is subdivided into various paddocks, and an original subdivision exists for the purchaser if desired. A fortune lies in this purchase taken as it is offered. Portions of the Estate were sold in 1882 as high as £37 an acre, AND THE ESTATE HAS BEEN LOCKED UP FROM THAT DATE. There is not available in the whole of New South Wales a block of country of similar extent so much in touch with Sydney and the second city in New South Wales.

As good lands there may be, but you cannot add to their value the situation and population claimed by Gundary.

It is difficult to estimate what the value of this property will be in a few years if offered in a subdivided form. The returns, if to farmers and dairymen, or let upon halves for cropping, will be very great.

This property is for positive sale in one block. No capitalist should fail to inspect. The climate is the finest in the colony, and the property adjoins Springfield, the residence of W. F. Faithfull, Esq., also Tirranna, Burrungurrorong, Inverarlochy, all the estates of old and well-known families.

An inspection may be made within a compass of two days from Melbourne and one day from Sydney.

A full and printed description of the property may be obtained from the auctioneers.

As evidence of the mortgagees' confidence in the value of this property, buyers may pay ONE-FOURTH CASH, and the balance at 10 years at 6 per cent.

STOCKTON, NEWCASTLE. FULLERTON COVE.

BLOCK of 440 ACRES of LAND, situate fronting the MAIN-ROAD and Fullerton Cove about three miles from Stockton Township, and in the heart of the dairying indu try.

The Property will be Cut up into Blocks of about 50 Acres and sold in Subdivision or in one line. Plans in Course of Preparation. REASONABLE TERMS will be Arranged. Preliminary Notice.

J. E. GREEN and CO. will sell by Public Auction, EARLY in OCTOBER, ON THE GROUND, The above described property. The attention of farmers, butchers, and others, is directed to this sale, as very little land can now be obtained so close to Newcastle. The property is also situate in the coal district, and it is believed that a good seam runs through the block. Further particulars in due course.

WET or FINE, THIS AFTERNOON, CARLTON SALE, 8s per foot. Broughton, auctioneer.

CROWN LAND SALE.—Randwick Sites, at our Rooms, next Mon., 17th inst., 11 a.m. R. and W., Ltd.

By order of the Executor, Estate late Mrs. ELLEN EAKEWELL.

LOT 1. CITY.

No. 339 DOWLING-STREET, opposite Nagoe-street, a Two-story HOUSE, built of brick (cemented), with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, wooden washhouse and shed, gas and city water, and connected with the sewer. THE LAND has about 17ft. 6in. frontage, depth about 55ft. to Chisholm-lane.

LOT 2. PADDINGTON.

No. 38 NAPIER-STREET, a few yards from Oxford-street, OROSKI HOUSE, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and wooden washhouse. THE LAND has 16ft. frontage, depth 69ft. 3in. on one side along a lane, and 56ft. 10in. on the other. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above attractive and centrally-situated properties.

L. F. HEYDON, Esq., George-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (507)

ESTATE LATE MRS. O'MARA.

SURRY HILLS.

A CITY DWELLING, No. 122 MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, between Campbell and Gipps streets, built of brick, on stone foundation, and containing enclosed balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen (bath). Land, 20ft. x 58ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above city property. (483)

NEAR GLENMORE-ROAD.

Corner of BROWN-STREET and COOPER-STREET, EXCELLENT Block of Building Land, 154ft. frontage to BROWN-STREET, depth 132ft. along COOPER-STREET.

BUILDERS' BLOCK.

The Land commands a very pretty view of water and striking scenery; the situation is handy to Glenmore-road and tram-line, Oxford-street, and quite convenient to The Terraces mansion and grounds, and other high-class properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above land, in a desirable neighbourhood. (501)

I. CORNER, NEAR HAYMARKET.

HOTEL, GIPPS and MARY STREETS, and FOUR HOUSES adjoining Gipps-street, all built of brick, slate roofs. Hotel has bar, cellar, 10 rooms, &c. EACH of the houses has 4 rooms, &c.

RENTAL £343 4s yearly.

LAND, 80ft. frontage Gipps-street, 80ft. Mary-street, 80ft. to side lane. A well-letting property, in a central position in a thriving district.

2. FOSTER-STREET, HAYMARKET.

TERRACE of FIVE (5) HOUSES, of brick, Nos. 82 to 90, each balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.

RENTAL £182 8s yearly.

A very handy locality, close to Belmore Markets, and in a populous part of the city, off Elizabeth-street South.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above investment properties. (504)

CITY FREEHOLDS.

By order of the Liquidator of the SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, and by instructions from the Mortgagee.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

1. CLARENCE-STREET, a few yards north of Erskine-street.—Two very attractive and well-built STORES, Nos. 60 and 62, of brick, fancy fronts, having each six Rooms, let to Messrs. John Sands, and lately Wallsend Brothers. LAND, 60ft. x 64ft.

2. CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS (near Moore-street).—Unique Block through to both streets, 160ft. Frontage to CASTLEREAGH-STREET; 160ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET; Depth through, 140ft. On part of the former is No. 12, occupied by Messrs. Bilyard and others; No. 14 is a large building of 5 storeys and basement, appropriately divided into suites of and single offices, which command constant tenancies. On portion of Elizabeth-street are Nos. 19, 21, and 23. (A magnificent city area as a whole or to subdivide.)

The above are only a few hundred yards from the GENERAL POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, the leading Banks and Business Centres of the CITY, and it is not too much to expect that in the course of a very few years greatly enhanced values will accrue to their then owners, meanwhile a revenue is derivable.

3. PARK-STREET, a busy thoroughfare, close to and in view of GEORGE and PITT STREETS, EIGHT SHOPS and Dwellings combined. This street has and is developing a large traffic.

There is a large direct transit from the two main streets of our city (George and Pitt streets) into Park-street, which is the direct route to Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo, Darlinghurst, and the way of our Eastern suburbs. LAND 115ft., by varying depths.

4. SUSSEX-STREET, just south of King-street, the most active part of the city in relation to shipping and commission agency—91ft. 4in. frontage, by varying depths of from 84ft. to 84ft. 8in. each, with back entrance from Kingstreet and wharfs. On it are four stone stores, Nos. 131 to 137 Sussex-street.

Very handsome premises could be erected on this broad frontage, for it is so handy to numerous wharfs for intercolonial and coastal steamers and vessels and their freight.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Liquidator of the Sydney Real Estate Bank, Limited, to sell in conjunction with Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN, at their Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., Above Valuable CITY PROPERTIES.

Any information that may be desired will be supplied by either firm of Auctioneers. (498)

STANMORE, near NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

RUBYMONT, a two-story Residence, erected on land having 50ft. frontage to MIDDLETON-STREET, off Stanmore-road, about 6 minutes from railway station. It is built of brick, slate roof, porch entrance and balconette in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse with fixed tubs and copper; enclosed verandah at rear. The property is in the occupation of Mr. Stoddart at £1 2s 6d per week.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above delightfully-situated dwelling at Stanmore.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance may remain for 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

Messrs. ELLIS MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (500)

By Order of the Mortgagee.

IMPORTANT CITY PROPERTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

LOT 1.—That EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having the following frontages:— 149 FEET 11 INCHES to the CIRCULAR QUAY, about the best to MACQUARIE-ST. NORTH, with a depth through of 49 feet 3 inches on one side, and 49 feet 7 inches on the other, together with the FIVE stone-built STORES thereon.

LOT 2.—VALUABLE Building BLOCK, having 61 feet 8 inches frontage to the CIRCULAR QUAY, and about 60 feet to MACQUARIE-ST. NORTH, with a depth through of 49 feet 2 inches, together with the wooden building thereon.

The above exceptionally-valuable properties occupy the best position in the very centre of the city, close to the important Wharfs of the ORIENT, PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL, and the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES Wharfs and Offices.

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The above CIRCULAR QUAY properties. Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (491)

For Imperative Sale. RESIDENCE, ELIZABETH BAY.

ROTHSAY, a well-built and excellently situated Family Residence, in the best of order, in the midst of good properties, and with easy access to city by 'bus, tram, or walk. It is erected of brick, covered, on stone, and contains 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and wooden washhouse.

ON GROUND FLOOR verandah, balcony, balconette, tiled hall, double drawing-room, dining-room, billiard-room, china pantry, lavatory.

ON FIRST FLOOR, hall, 6 rooms, dressing room, 2 bathrooms, pat. w.c.

IN BASEMENT, 2 bedrooms, workroom, kitchen, laundry, manger room, boy's room, pantry, fuel shed, detached workshop (amateur's) of brick.

The Grounds, quite ample, are effectively placed into grass plots, shrubbery, tennis lawn.

It adjoins the residence of Hon. G. A. Lloyd, Esq., M.L.C.

TITLE is Leasehold, 69 years yet to run at a net ground rental of £55 yearly.

The above, a highly-desirable Property, is strongly recommended to notice, as it is intended to sell.

Cards to View from the Auctioneer.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock,

The above, in a choice residential locality. (510)

By Order of the Mortgagee. LOT 1. MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

MARCELLUS, a detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE fronting the south side of MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, between South-street and Wardell-road. It is well built of brick (cemented), on brick (set in cement) foundation, with verandah (tiled) in front, and verandah at rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, detached tool shed.

The LAND has 50ft. frontage, depth 169ft. 4in., extending to a lane at the rear.

** The above attractive Cottage Residence occupies an elevated position in this highly-improved locality, surrounded by good properties.

LOT 2. MULGOA, near PENRITH.

BLOCK OF LAND comprising Lots 36 to 39 of the LITTLEFIELDS ESTATE, in area 27 acres 1 rood 32 perches, having extensive frontages to the Main Through Road and Farm-road, also to MULGOA CREEK. About 3 acres are laid out as orchard, 7½ acres cleared and partly ploughed. A small area planted with vines.

COTTAGE of weatherboards on wooden piers, with verandahs, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen, detached wooden dairy, stable, harness room, chaffhouse, toolhouse, 7 cow bails, fowlhouse, hayshed, and pig run, &c.

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The above properties. Torrens title.

Messrs. Richardson and Thomson, 98 Pitt-street, solicitors for the mortgagee. (506)

On Account and Risk of the Former Purchaser. STRATHFIELD, close to the Homebush Council-chambers.

A Valuable CORNER RESIDENTIAL SITE, having frontages of 70ft. to the east side of the HOMEBUSH-ROAD and 122ft. to north side of BRUNSWICK-AVENUE, extending to a right-of-way at rear. Torrens Title.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of Miss EDITH A. FAIRBURN (late teacher Kilburn Sisters' School, Waverley, formerly of the Girls' High School, North Shore) will leave Fleursneuville, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WALTER BROCK are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-street. Telephone 1544.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LUCRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from his residence, 41 Liverpool-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood cemetery.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HEINZ are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 25 Warraine-terrace, Moncur-street, Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

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THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CURTIN BROS., of Arncliffe, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their SISTER-IN-LAW, Ellen; to leave Arncliffe at noon SUNDAY, via Marrickville, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES DONOHUE, Boilermaker, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Catherine, which will move from his residence, 64 Gerard-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CONNELL are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Catherine Donohue; to move from her late residence, 64 Gerard-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES O'CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Catherine Donohue; to move from her late residence, 64 Gerard-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS O'TOOLE, of Beattie-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Catherine Donohue, which will move from 64 Gerard-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW, Sunday, AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LOST, a Black-and-Brown COLLIE DOG. Reward 84 Horewell-st., Paddington.

LOST, the address of Eden, the new Photographer, opp. Railway, who gives 12 Cabinets and Oval for 5s

LOST, between Darling Point and Barncleuth-square (via Rustcutter Bay), WAISTCOAT with double silver buckle clasp. Reward on returning to Mr. VILLENEUVE-SMITH, Landfield, Darling Point.

LOST, between Milson's Point and Lindfield, either in train or between the residence of Mrs. Carr, Lindfield station, A LIZARD-SKIN PURSE, containing money, &c.; initials on shield. Finder rewarded on returning to C. COPE, Esq., Lands Office.

STRAYED, from Waterloo, Bay Mare, branded .. over 8 over .... Rew'd. R. Owen, 79 Eliz.-st., Waterloo.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—STRAYED, Bay PONY, star, branded 2 over heart near shoulder, grey hair near front foot. J. ANDERSON, Lawrence-street, Alexandria.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, by a Nurse, a Silver CLASP, attached to grey silk belt ribbon. Apply Nurses' Home, 140 Phillip-street, city.

FOUND, Lady's BAG, containing money, &c.; give description. App. Gatekeeper, Zoological Gardens.

FOUND that Dickens' WHISKY obtainable from Harrison and Attwood, 334 Geo.-st., in jars and bottle.

FOUND, reliable SETTINGS (13 eggs) from pure high-class Plymouth Rocks, Indian Game, Minorcas, can be bought from Wotonga Poultry Yards, Gosford. Send for catalogue.

MEN'S CEYLON SHIRTS, Full Size, in sack, at
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Legal Notices.

THE JURORS summoned to attend No. 1 JURY COURT on MONDAY Next, the 17th instant, will not be required until 11 a.m.; and the Jurors summoned for No. 3 COURT on the same date need not attend until 10.30 a.m.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

LADIES' SUMMER BLOUSES, 1s 9d, 1s 11d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE,
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Miscellaneous.

TYPEWRITING Table and Desk combined, solid walnut, bargain. M. Symonds and Co., 77 Crown-st.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ALL SAINTS', Woollahra.—11 a.m., Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. Charles Rice.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—17th Sunday after Trinity. Within Octave of Dedication Festival. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; 11.45 a.m. (Choral with Procession). Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Festal Evensong (with Procession), 7.15 p.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.; 7 p.m., Mr. E. P. Field.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—Rev. J. G. Fenton at 11; Rev. Dr. Manning at 7.

ST. PHILIP'S.—Rev. J. D. LANGLEY will preach morning and evening.

ST. SIMON and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S. H.—Cordial welcome. Primary. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—8 and 11, Holy Communion.
Preachers—11, the PRIMATE; 3.15, Canon KEMMIS; 7, the Precentor.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—XVII. Sunday after S. Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, Litany, and Sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. ALBERY, B.A.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—17th Sunday after Trinity.—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins and Sermon; 12.15, Holy Communion; 7, Evensong and Sermon. Preachers: CANON KEMMIS, Rev. H. C. VINDIN.

ST. BETHANY.—Deaconess Institution. Third Anniversary, TUESDAY, Sept. 18th, 8S. Andrew's Cathedral, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Chapter House, 3 p.m., the Most Rev. the Primate, Revs. J. D. Langley, E. C. Beck, B. A. Schleicher, M.A., 7.30 p.m., the Very Rev. the Dean, E. F. Field, Esq., and others. M. Archdall, M.A., Director.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Church.—Morn. 11, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie; even., Rev. J. Cosh.

ATHENÆUM, Dulwich Hill.—Rev. George Hay (Presbyterian), 7 and 11. Canterbury Church, 3.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, TO-MORROW, 16th instant.
Rev. J. EWEN at 11 a.m., Rev. J. MACAULAY, M.A., at 7 p.m. All welcome. Seats free.
ANNUAL SOCIAL next WEDNESDAY, 7.30 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, opposite Exhibition Building.—Rev. Jas. Milne, M.A., 11 and 7.

NEWTOWN Presby. Church, Wilmington-st.—Rev. Mr. Reding at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN Church Sab. Servs., Alexandria Town H.—Rev. G. Mosrehead, B.A., 11, 7; Botany, 3.

RANDWICK Presbyterian, Rev. J. S. Laing (clerk of General Assembly), 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, "Subject, "Strikes."

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—The Rev. John Ferguson, 11 and 7.

SCOTS' CHURCH
Rev. W. M. DILL-MACKY.
11 a.m., Communion Service.
7 p.m., Preparatory Service.

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. Macauley, M.A.; 7, Rev. James Ewen.

WOOLLOO, Presby. Church, Paimer-st.—Rev. R. Edgar, 11 and 7. Mg. sch. Friendless Sufferers.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner of Jersey-road), Woollahra.
Rev. JOHN WALKER.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
Morning, at 11, Rev. G. Lane.
Afternoon, Flower Service, at 3, Rev. F. E. Harry.
Evening, at 7, Rev. G. Lane.
Tea and Public Meeting TUESDAY, 18th September.
Tea at 6.45. Meeting at 7.45. Tickets, 1s.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. WOOLEY CAMPBELL, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Morning Subject: "Foreign Missions."
Evening Subject: "The Threefold Nature of Man."
Tuesday Evening: Sunnyside Mission Anniversary.
Wed. Evening: Annual Church Anniversary.
Thursday Evening: Rev. J. King's Lecture. "Our Ships, or 99 Years in the Pacific," with 60 limelight views.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. W. GILL, M.A., 11 and 7. Rev. J. Ewen, 3.30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. R. Bavin, 3; Rev. G. Preston, 7. Rev. James Ewen, 11.

CENTENARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, C Barrack-street.—Anniversary Services To-Morrow, 11, Rev. R. Bavin; 3, Rev. G. Preston; 7, Rev. James Ewen, M.A.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Adams, morning 11, evening 7.

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